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Yours, etc.,

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BEHIND BARS.

"BRILLIANT" CHANG LESS BRILLIANT.

An important person behind bars at the present time is Chan Psh-long, better known as Brilliant Chang, who was brought to the Colony this week as a deportee following the completion of a term of imprisonment in England for possession of opium. The owner of a Chinese restaurant in the West End of London, Chang carried on his illicit dope traffic with an outward show of respectability and his deeds came to light after his connection with the Freds Kamp case.

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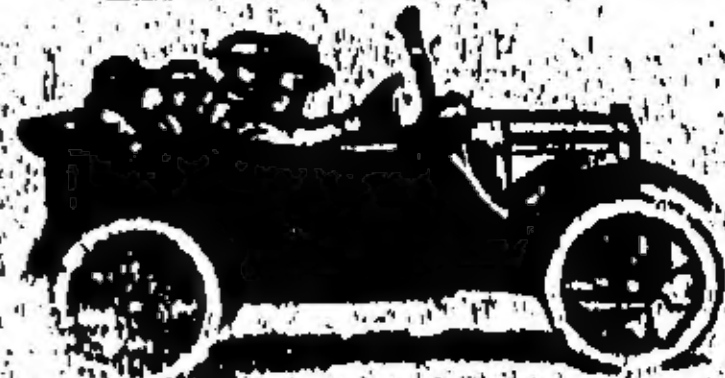
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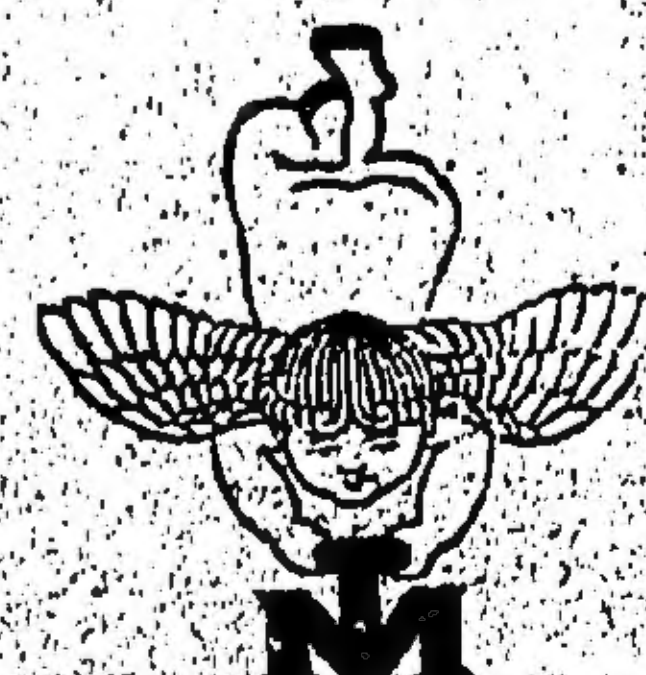
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MOVING LAUNCHES.

FERRY COMPANY'S WARNING.

In an advertisement elsewhere, The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited draws the attention of the public to a by-law which renders a person liable to prosecution for either the act or attempt to enter or alight from their launches while they are moving and the use of attempt to use other than the proper entrance or exits provided both at launches and wharves.

no time left to think of the real things of life—the problems connected with the work of financiers, speculators, and all those whose game is money first and last? I am not decrying games; but I am decrying this pursuit of muscle. There is a greater work to be done, in inculcating a right spirit in sporting crowds which, in one direction, is purely one-sided and not devoted to thought of hoping the best side will win. A visit to Happy Valley during any football season will explain what I mean.

Yours, etc.,

MEDICINE.

Hongkong, May 28.

BEHIND BARS.

"BRILLIANT" CHANG LESS BRILLIANT.

An important person behind bars at the present time is Chan Poh-loong, better known as Brilliant Chang, who was brought to the Colony this week as a deportee following the completion of a term of imprisonment in England for possession of cocaine. The owner of a Chinese restaurant in the West End of London, Chang carried on his illicit dope traffic with an outward show of sumptuous living until his deeds came to light after his connection with the Fred Thompson case.

Chang is being detained pending the decision of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs as to where he is to be released.

bonus to contributors and an interim dividend of 24s. per share shows that the balance available for distribution is £368,741 1s. 5d. and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with in the following manner.

A final dividend of 16s. per share plus a bonus dividend of 5s. per share to the old shareholders of the Society and to those shareholders of The Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited who accepted the Society's offer in respect of the new shares in the Society allotted to them. The balance together with the dividend received from The Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect of shares in that Association taken in exchange by the Society will be carried forward to underwriting suspense account. This balance is estimated at £262,972.

The balance of the working account for the year 1924 stands £506,724 16s. 10d. and the Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to old and new shareholders and the balance carried forward. This balance is estimated at £320,924.

The Board further recommend a transfer from the re-insurance fund of £27,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund which will increase this fund from £1,928,793 1s. 1d. to £1,955,793 1s. 1d. I think you will agree that the time has come to strengthen our Sterling Reserve.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	May 20, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1925.		May 20, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1925.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	lb. 30	24	12	Chicken—Kai	lb. 50	30	81
" Prime Cut	" 30	24	12	Capons, Small—Sin Kai	" 45	28	30
" Corned—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	" 34	23	20	Capons, Large—Sin Kai	" 45	22	21
" Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	" 30	24	22	Duck—Ap	" 45	22	21
" Breast—Ngaui Yuk	" 24	20	18	Dogies—Pan Kau	" 30	18	—
" Soup—Tong Yuk	" 24	20	18	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz. 30	18	—
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	" 29	24	22	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	" 36	25	20
" Sausages—Ngaui Chung	" 36	30	35	Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 60	36	24
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	per set 12	10	12	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 40	28	—
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	each 60	50	60	Geese—Ngaui	each 55	30	—
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	" 1.00	1.00	1.20	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	lb. 55	23	—
" Head—Ngaui Tau	lb. 15	13	14	" Holow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	" 51	45	—
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	" 24	20	18	Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	" 22	—	—
" Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	each 12	10	12	Snipe—Sha Tsui	" 22	—	—
" Feet—Ngaui Keuk	" 12	10	12	Phoasant—Shan Kai	" 22	—	—
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	" 22	20	22	Quail—Om Chun	" 22	—	—
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	lb. 15	13	14	Partridges—Che Ku	" 22	—	—
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	" 8	6	7				
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	" 8	6	7				
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tan	set 1.20	1.00	1.00				
" Shank	lb. 48	26	—				
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat	" 48	26	—				
" Leg—Young Fat Kwat	" 45	24	—				
" Shoulder—Young Fat Kwat	" 45	24	—				
" Saddle—Young Fat Kwat	" 35	27	—				
Pig's Chitlings—Chu Chong	per set 8	12	—				
" Brains—Chu No	lb. 15	15	—				
" Feet—Chu Keuk	" 30	15	18				
" Fry—Chu Chap	" 24	20	—				
" Head—Chu Tau	each 15	10	10				
" Heart—Chu Sam	" 12	10	8				
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 48	30	24				
" Liver—Chu Kon	" 38	25	28				
Pork Chop—Chu Fat Kwat	" 32	23	27				
" Leg—Chu Fat Kwat	" 32	23	27				
" Loin—Chu Fat Kwat	" 32	23	27				
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	" 22	21	—				
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kwat	set 85	60	70				
" Heart—Young Fat Kwat	each 14	8	7				
" Kidneys—Young Fat Kwat	lb. 15	12	10				
" Liver—Young Fat Kwat	" 48	26	25				
" Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	" 25	25	22				
" Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 48	26	24				
" Mutton—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 80	20	19				
" Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	" 25	20	20				
" Sausages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	" 82	—	—				
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Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 30	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	" 28	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin	" 32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	" 42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 45	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	" 32	20	25
Crabs—Eai	" 65	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 23	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 60	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	" 15	10	9
Dog Fish—Til To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	" 30	16	—
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	" 28	26	30
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 52	32	25
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 72	40	30
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 20	18	15
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 28	22	18
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 32	18	23
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 36	22	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 84	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	" 55	32	21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 36	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 46	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 26	18	2
Mullet—Tat Yu	" 32	16	22
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 24	14	9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 26	20	15
Parch—Tau Lo	" 22	16	9
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 40	28	14
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 36	26	29
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 40	36	30
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 80	36	45
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 10	10	14
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	" 24	18	18
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 40	22	16
Roach—Chun Yu	" 70	36	30
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 12	8	10
Shark—Sha Yu	" 16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	" 50	28	35
Snappers—Lap Yu	" 36	22	28
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	" 38	22	18
Tench—Wan Yu	" 32	18	12
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	" 32	18	12
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	" 1.20	40	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 55	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan, Ping Ko	" 30	24	—
Bananas (bridge's), Macao—San Heung	" 6	4	—
Chiu	" 12	10	10
Carambola—Young To	each 12	10	10
Cocconuts—Yo Tao	lb. 12	7	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	each 8	8	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	lb. 28	25	30
Lichies, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	" 22	—	10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	" 28	—	15
Tim Chang	" 28	—	15
Oranges—Tim Chang	" 12	—	12
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	" 12	10	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 12	10	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	" 4	8	4
Plantain—Tai Chiu	each 28	12	6
Pumelo, Siam—Taim Lo, Yau	lb. 16	—	15
Walnuts—Hop To	" 16	—	—
Grapes—Po Tai Tze	" 16	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Chouk	each 10	8	—
Beans, Sprout—Ngaui Tse	lb. 6	8	7
" Long—Tau Kok	" 24	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	each 2	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	" 6	5	9
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	" 5	5	9
" Red—Hung Koo	" 8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	" 8	5	12
" (Shanghai)—Ya Tsai	" 8	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	" 8	12	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsai Fa	each 1	—	—
" (Medium)	" 1	—	—
" (Small)	" 1	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb. 8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	" 9	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	" 25	25	5
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	" 22	10	16
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	" 12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Li	" 10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb. 6	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tau Kwang	" 10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Kwang	" 12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	" 25	45	—
Indian Corn—Shok Mai	each 8	8	4
Lettuce—Young Shang Tsai	lb. 7	1	6
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	" 10	6	6
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	" 10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ka	" 1	10	—
Oatmeal	" 1	10	—
Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tau	" 8	8	3
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	" 6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Chung	" 8	8	—
" Tau	" 30	6	—
Parley—Kun Tsai	" 15	60	8
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	" 5	3	—
" Japanese—Yat Fan Shu Tsai	" 5	3	—
" American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	" 5	3	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	" 4	8	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	" 5	—	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	" 6	8	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	" 7	7	—
Synchae—Yin Tsai	" 5	6	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	" 5	6	—
Taro—Wu Tau	" 5	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	" 8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tait Kwa	" 10	4	—
Water Cress—Sai Young Tsai	" 14	15	—
" Lily Root—Lin Ngaui	" 6	6	—

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THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on **SATURDAY, 30th May** and **MONDAY, 1st June, 1925.**

The first bell will be rung at 3 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at 85, each up to **FRIDAY 29th May 1925.**

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on **SATURDAY, 6th June, 1925,** at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on **WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1925,** at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,** General Managers. Hongkong, 19th May, 1925.

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NOTICE.

DURING the absence on leave of the undersigned notice is hereby given that Mr. COLIN MALCOLM McDONALD will act as Managing Editor of the "China Mail."

G. W. C. BURNETT, Chairman of Directors, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Hongkong, May 28.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. Percy Smith regrets that it has been impossible for him to personally say farewell to many of his friends and to thank them for all their kindness to him. He will be very glad at all times to hear from them.

Mr. H. Percy Smith leaves the Colony on the Blue Funnel "Rhexenor" on the 1st of June, for England, where he has taken a house known as 10 Marine Terrace, DARMOUTH, North Wales.

Letters to Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, or to Tatched House Club, London, will be forwarded.

Hongkong, May 27, 1925.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on **MONDAY, the 1st June.**

Hongkong, 28th May, 1925.

CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE, DECEASED.

ALL claims against the estate of the above deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS, Solicitors, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1925.

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THEOSOPHY.**THE CULTURE OF CONCENTRATION.**

At last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society a lecture was given on "The Culture of Concentration." The lecturer said in part:—Whatever we choose, one thing we will need—concentration of purpose, of thought, of feeling, and of action. It does not mean a narrowing, limiting, confining of our thoughts and activities, nor loss of human sympathies and interests, but increased thought, increased activity, and widened sympathies. Right concentration of self-culture shall enable us to mirror forth the wisdom and fulfil the behests of the Self within, which is ever alive and all-good. The Indian calls it Yoga, or Union, meaning the union with the Supreme Being. Different from Hatha-Yoga which develops certain powers at the expense of extraordinary hardship to the body, and for one life only, Hatha-Yoga, the "Kingly" Yoga, tends to the perfection of spiritual cultivation. That which is usually called knowledge is only an intellectual comprehension of the outside, visible forms; yet there is in man a deeper power of discernment, which is, in the generality of persons, still latent or only partially developed. Man's invisible bodies have their own organs which are the real basis for man's senses in the outer world. The outer eye is only the instrument by which the real power of sight experiences that which relates to sight, the ear has its inner master—the power of hearing, and so on with every sense organ. The development and coherence of these inner organs are gained by the perfection of the power of concentration. These inner organs of direct cognition have laboriously to be developed, to be distinguished from their physical instruments with whom they are closely interlinked, for separate self-conscious action. This man is actually acquiring another set of sense organs and duplicates his powers, his bodily organs not being injured but remaining for use on the plane to which they belong. Often certain parts only of the invisible body have been by some means developed in advance of the rest, as the inner head, resulting in clairvoyance and clairaudience, or again a hand only is developed, allowing its owner to have certain experience on the astral plane. But such one-sided development hinders the results of right concentration and will leave one ignorant of many other qualities of the phenomena under observation. If the practice of concentration be kept up, man's invisible counterpart begins to gain coherence and to shape itself into a body with self-active centres of energy corresponding to the physical organs. Just as a child must learn walking before it can run, man must put his growing subtler bodies to constant trials and practice, to make it grow into maturity, as a fit instrument for the Higher Self. Man will soon understand the necessity of constantly practicing the virtues taught and insisted upon by all ages, as to the complete elimination of anger, fear, pride, vanity, impatience, etc., because all these negative qualities, in opposition to their corresponding virtues, set up violent disharmonious vibrations in the matter of the higher bodies pulling their component parts—so laboriously built up—apart, and flinging them back into gross physical body, and thus arresting the growth of the subtler body of cognition so necessary for spiritual cultivation. We must live a life of constant work and study and observation in blameless virtue, and high-mindedness, and Concentration cannot be

COLONY'S MONEY.**YESTERDAY'S FINANCIAL VOTES.**

Subsequent to the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon, the Finance Committee sat, presided over by the Colonial Secretary.

Considerable discussion ensued over a vote of \$5,330 for personal emoluments in the Harbour Master's Department. The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang raised the question of payment for overtime to Government officials and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak suggested that remuneration should be increased.

The Chairman said that part of the vote was for an allowance of \$50 a month to Mr. R. Hall, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, for work on Sundays and holidays at the yard and slipway at Yau-mati, it being a temporary measure for repairing Police launches.

Owing to Mr. Russell being on leave, the Marine Surveyors had increased work and another part of the vote was to cover the promotion of Mr. R. Hunter to be fifth surveyor at \$350 a month. Then there was a difference of \$25 on the salary of a clerk and the last part was for \$225, being wages for an assistant sailmaker at the slipway.

For provision of mosquito proof at New Territory Police Stations a sum of \$7,000 was voted. The Colonial Secretary explained that owing to an outbreak of malaria two proposals were put forward, viz. to drain certain areas and to put gauze in all windows and doors. The second was adopted and the sum would be spread out between Taipo, Tai-ping, Shatin and Shat-tau-ke.

Another vote approved of was for \$40,000, compensation to the Dairy Farm for re-arrangement of lots at Pokfulam. The total amount is \$60,000 but only the sum voted will be spent this year.

fully accomplished unless we prevent the accumulation of personal thoughts, which give to things, as agreeable or disagreeable aspects. As the train of thought always follows the mood, we must dominate the mind by a permanent mood stamped upon it by the will, thus the most trifling or the most adverse events will fall into line and prove of service to us. Having selected the permanent mood, we will to have, we then should eliminate from it all those things which agitate it in any way, and watch the little things, economise all our power, waste none in idle thought, emotion or action. The higher possibilities beyond the brain will open before man endless vistas of knowledge and power, altogether beyond anything imaginable in the cramped limitations of the brain. That higher state of consciousness is only to be realised when the activities of consciousness are carried beyond the groping cave-life in which they normally dwell. That higher consciousness will come to all men sooner or later, and when it comes to anyone of us all his life will suddenly appear changed. We shall no longer be staggered by the thought of eternal life in the ever changing universe of time, we shall not now be appalled by the fearful possibility of eternal rest in changelessness, for these are but the conceptions of the little mind, applying its puny standards to the limitless glory of the life divine. No, we shall achieve that illumination which makes all plain, and shows the rock on which all things are safely based. When the vehicles are no longer our master, and we are no longer the servant of the bodies and the slave of the senses, then we will have no attachment to anything, but the Great Law, and shall live in it, and share its power, its bliss and its wisdom. Therefore are the powers of all nature before you; take what you can.

CONSIGNEES.**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.**

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd June will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1925.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th June, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie on the 29th of May, 1925, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 3rd of June, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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"FIDDERPOT"	5,334	9th June at Noon	Singapore and Bombay
"SEYDIE"	5,313	14th June	Singapore and Bombay
"SICILIA"	5,613	18th June	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & A'bay
"KALVA"	9,118	18th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MINZAPUR"	9,715	24th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo
"MALWA"	10,841	27th June	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,986	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KANTIA"	10,878	18th July	Marseilles & London
"SOUHAN"	8,898	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,665	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,098	22nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"HOLIA"	8,813	3rd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KARUNDA"	8,237	8th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KATIA"	9,114	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KAMALA"	9,125	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KRIYA"	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANILA"	10,922	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	9,441	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MORRA"	10,811	18th Dec.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAREA"	7,983	2nd June at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,849	7th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILWA"	1,000	7th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

ASSTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	8,968	3rd June at Noon	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Bris- bane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAPURA"	8,000	8th Aug.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,868	8th Sept.	do.
"TANDA"	8,968	2nd Oct.	do.
"ARAPURA"	8,000	17th Oct.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	8,868	4th Nov.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for (Suez) and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SPANGHAI & JAPAN

"MALWA"	10,841	18th May at 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, & Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,986	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAPURA"	8,000	18th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KANTIA"	10,878	21st June	Kobe
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"KASHMIR"	8,986	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KANTIA"	10,878	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,986	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KANTIA"	10,878	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,986	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KANTIA"	10,878	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,986	12th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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KNOTTY RENT POINTS.

HOW THE S.C.A. HELPS
TENANTS.

A BENEFICIAL AMENDMENT.

The operation of the amendment to the Rent Ordinance of March 1924, has operated greatly to the better welfare of the tenants and a more complete fulfilment of the original ordinance, reports the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in his annual statement. This, he explains, is due to the checking of indiscriminate reconstruction and the depriving of landlords of the means of making unlawful increases of rent which the mere threat to demolish had hitherto brought them.

Tenants on receipt of a notice to quit issued by the landlord, almost invariably consulted this office on the legality of the notice. The notices frequently failed to conform to the requirements of the Rents Ordinance, 1922-23.

Throughout the year, cases arising from the demolition of party walls were numerous, but were generally settled amicably by arrangement between the tenant of the adjoining house, his landlord, and the landlord of the house to be demolished and rebuilt.

There were cases where an increase over standard rent was demanded and received. In many of these cases, it was found that the tenants had approached the landlord with an offer of increased rent if he would refrain from demolishing the house.

Cases where rent is refused by the landlord have always been frequent. The landlord is summoned and advised to accept payment, and the tenant at the same time sent to inform the Registrar, Supreme Court, in case the landlord should seek to get him to quit by means of a distress warrant.

Ordinance 1 of March 7, 1924, altered the nature of the cases considerably, although the effect was not fully felt till the three months' notice, given in the notices issued before the amendment, had expired; as tenants sought advice more often towards the end of the period than immediately on receipt of the notice. Several notices to quit were issued by both architects and solicitors after the passing of this amendment which failed to conform to the requirement that the Building Authority's certificate should state that the intended reconstruction is desirable.

As comparatively few such "desirability certificates" were issued, there have been frequent appeals by landlords from the Building Authority to the Governor-in-Council. In these cases a report has been prepared on the nature of the tenancy of the house in question and the views of the tenants on the proposed demolition. In cases when the appeal has been granted, the tenants have been informed accordingly by this office and told that they should receive three months' notice from the landlord. There have also been petitions from landlords for exemption from the provisions of the Rents Ordinance, generally cases where the landlord wishes to assume the tenancy of his own house.

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INSURANCE OFFICES.

NOTICE.

WHIT MONDAY AND KING'S
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 1st, and WEDNESDAY, 3rd June, 1925.

By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong,
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF
HONGKONG & CANTON
Hoang ng, 29th May, 1925.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited desires to draw the attention of Ferry Passengers to the Company's Bye-Law No. 5, which reads:

"No person shall alight or attempt to alight from or shall enter or attempt to enter any launch while 'in motion' or shall alight or attempt to alight from or enter or attempt to enter any launch except by the 'proper' entrance or exits and no person shall climb over or attempt to climb over any barrier or gate erected on any wharf used by the Company's launches."

Any person committing a breach of this Bye-Law will be liable to prosecution.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1925.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 8th June, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 3rd June to TUESDAY, 9th June 1925 both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
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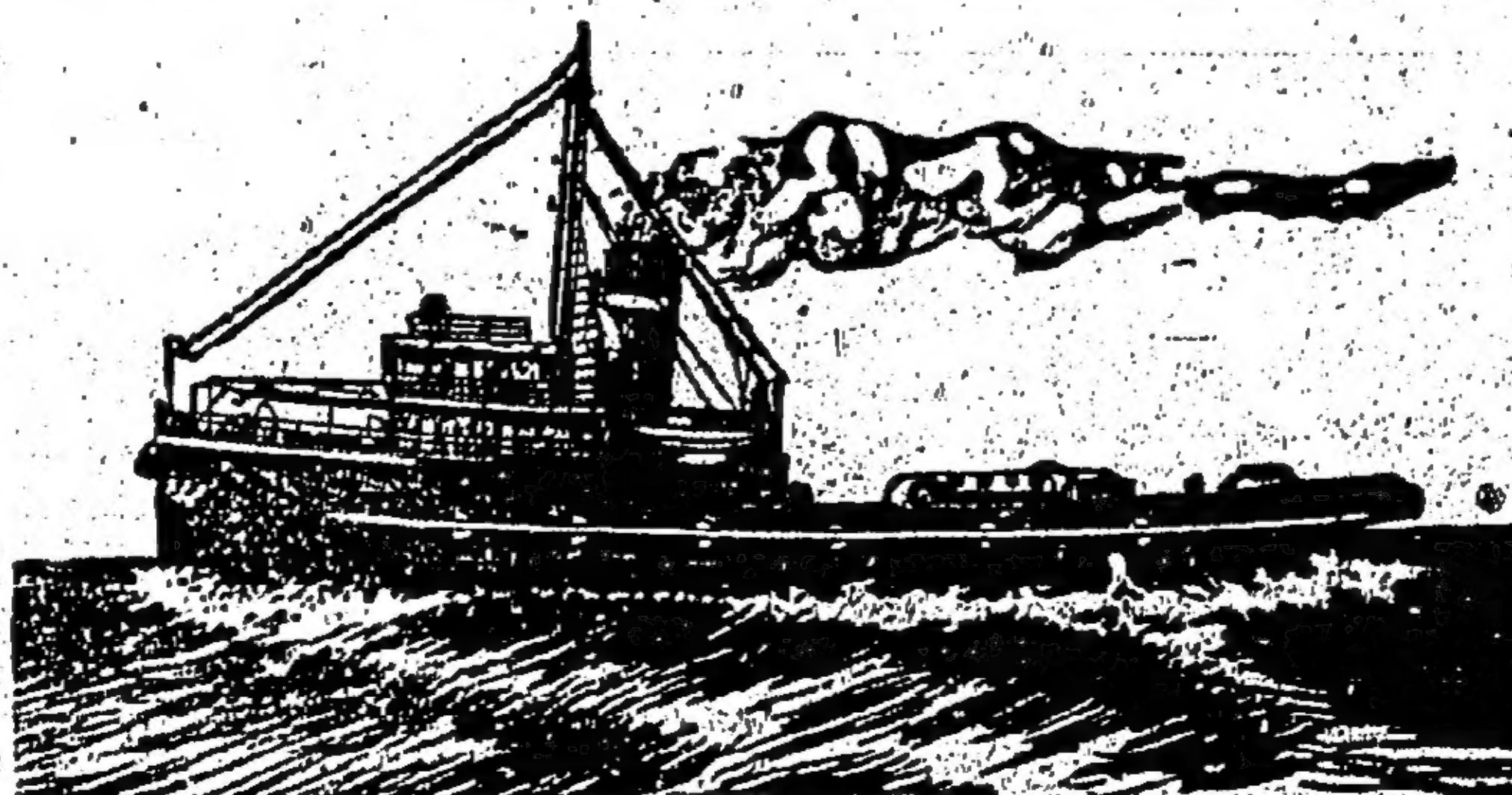
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NOTABLE FUNCTION. (*Reuter's Service.*)

London, May 28.
There was a distinguished company, presided over by Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India, and including the Australian and



AB. HOUGHTON.

South African High Commissioner, at the English-Speaking Unions luncheon to welcome the new American Ambassador, Mr. Alanson B. Houghton.



Toasting Mr. Houghton, Lord Birkenhead said he came at a moment when Anglo-American relations, diplomatic, social and political, were never more harmonious. The process of twisting the Lion's tail once almost a common form of election in the United States appeared to belong to remote history. (Laughter).

FRANCE'S LOSSES. MOROCCO CAMPAIGN CASUALTIES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, May 28.
The French casualties in Morocco up to the present are 400 killed, of whom two-fifths are French and three-fifths natives, and 1100 wounded according to figures quoted by the Premier, M. Painlevé when the Chamber of Deputies was debating the Moroccan situation. The Premier declined to reveal the number of French troops sent to Morocco. He assured the House that the Government would not unnecessarily prolong the pacification operations.



KURD THREAT GROWS. The Kurds are threatening to invade the Turkish and Greek borders. The Turkish Government is taking steps to prevent this. The Greek Government is also taking steps to prevent this. The situation is very serious.

Lord Birkenhead rejoiced that the memories of the war still prevailed to remind British and Americans and warn the world that in the last resort their ideals of civilisation and humanity were identical. Mr. Houghton, in reply, paid a tribute to the work of the English-Speaking Union in strengthening the understanding between their peoples on which the happiness, security and peace of the world largely depended.

TREATY BROKEN. GERMAN MINISTER'S DISCLOSURE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BERLIN, May 28.
The Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion of censure as a protest against the defence estimates. Herr Gessler declared Germany was honourably fulfilling the peace treaty but could not sacrifice her freedom. He divulged the fact that in 1923 the Government permitted an extension of the Reichswehr in violation of the treaty but this was only temporary and the recruits were discharged later.

LOST IN FOG?

JAPANESE AVIATORS MISSING.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PEKING, May 28.
The Japanese aviators departed from Heijo at seven o'clock this morning, but up to eight o'clock this evening nothing more had been heard of them since they passed over Liaoyang at ten o'clock. It is thought probable that they lost their way in the fog and landed at some point where communication to Peking is impossible.

BELGIAN POLITICS.

LIBERAL FAILS TO FORM CABINET.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BRUSSELS, May 28.
M. Max has abandoned the attempt to form a Cabinet. [A Brussels message on May 23 stated:—The Liberal, M. Max, who moved the vote of censure on the Van der Vyver Ministry has agreed to attempt to solve the crisis. He has announced his intention of forming a Ministry outside of Parliament as a temporary measure.]

TYPHOID DISCOURGE.

FIJI ISLANDS BADLY HIT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

MELBOURNE, May 28.
A steamer arriving from Fiji reports that twelve whites and 200 natives have died of typhoid in the islands up to May 18.

PEKING, May 28.—With reference to Mr. Chamberlain's statement, regarding the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan, it is understood that this refers only to the German issue thereof, part of which is held by British shareholders. The Chinese authorities state that there is no default on the British issue of that loan.—*Reuter.*

DASH TO POLE.

Two Weeks For Amundsen.

ANXIETY ALLAYED.

AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Oslo, May 28.
According to the Aeronautic Association, Captain Roald Amundsen before his departure for the North Pole stated the flight would probably last a fortnight, hence the Association saw no reason to suppose the explorer had met with an accident. Nevertheless the Association had requested two naval aeroplanes to assist the vessels Hobby and Farm which at the end of a fortnight would begin a search. Another Rescue Party. San Francisco, May 28. Mr. Arnold Liebes announces that Messrs. H. Liebes and Company, Furriers, have wirelessly instructed their ship Charles Brower, now at St. Lawrence Island in the Behring Sea, to proceed to Point Hope and seek traces of the Amundsen party, on the chance that they have landed in Alaska.

Mr. Liebes helped Capt. Amundsen 2 years ago to prepare a landing-ground at Point Barrow to be used if adverse winds blew him across the North Pole.

Mr. Liebes is of the opinion that Amundsen will travel by dog team from Point Barrow to Point Hope, and thence homeward.

MORO RUSH

LATEST PHILIPPINE FIGHTING.

FIELD GUN USED

MANILA, May 28.
Following the expiration of the ultimatum by the Constabulary, Sub-Major Orville M. Johnston attacked the Sultan of Sa Raya, the disaffected Mohammedan leader at Lanao who has been holding the fort for many weeks in spite of a personal visit by Governor General Wood recently urging him to surrender.



GOVERNOR GENERAL WOOD.

Seven Moros were killed and a large number escaped. A field gun a Stokes mortar and two Navy seaplanes aided in the attack. It is believed the Moros rushed out and broke through the Constabulary cordon when the firing began. It is also thought that the Sultan escaped. There were no casualties among the Constabulary.

HOPE GONE.

OVER FIFTY MEN PERISH.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

RALEIGH, N. CAROLINA, May 28.
Hope of rescuing the men entombed in the Sanford coal mine has been abandoned. It is feared that all succumbed to after damp.

Over fifty men were entrapped following an explosion at mid-day in a coal mine at Sanford. Acrid smoke issuing from the mine mouth hindered the rescue. Two further explosions in the afternoon hampered the subsequent operations.

13 PER CENT. PROPOSED ROYAL DUTCH DIVIDEND.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

THE HAGUE, May 28.
The Royal Dutch recommend a dividend of 13 per cent.

ITALIAN AVIATOR.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

RMA, May 27.
The Italian aviator de Pinedo has arrived here.

New York, May 28.—The bankers, Messrs. Black, in competition with the National City Bank, have announced a \$1,000,000 loan to the Government of the United States for the purpose of financing the war.

LABOUR CONDITIONS.

WILL THE EAST LAG BEHIND THE WEST?

GENEVA DEBATE.

Appeals To Japan to Ratify 8-Hour Day.

Strong appeals have been made to Japan to ratify the Washington 8-hour day convention so that all the nations can take similar action.

OBSTACLE TO PROGRESS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Geneva, May 28.

This morning's sitting of the Labour Conference was occupied with speeches by the Japanese and Indian delegates respecting ratification of the Washington 8-hour day convention.

Mr. Suzuki, Japanese workers' delegate, regretted the Japanese failure to ratify the convention. He said that Japanese workers would continue their efforts to secure ratification.

Mr. Joshi, an Indian worker, regretted the delay in ratification of the convention by the Indian states, and said that if Japan did not ratify the convention it would be difficult for the workers of India to secure progress in respect of conditions of labour.

Sir F. Smith, an Indian em-

ployer, endorsed Mr. Joshi's remarks. He appealed to Japan to ratify the convention.

Mr. Mayeda, the Japanese Government delegate, said the Government was in nowise indifferent to the convention, but the Japanese factory act provided for improved conditions. He doubted the existence of keen competition between India and Japan in the matter of cotton manufactures.

Dealing with emigration, Mr. Mayeda said there should not be discrimination or racial and national differences.

Sir Nalini Chatterjee, Indian Government delegate, hoped Japan would apply itself to the task of social progress, which affected India keenly. He concluded with an appeal to Japan, India and China to demonstrate that they were in nowise behind the Western countries of the world in matters of social and economic progress.

Sir Nalini Ranjan Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., who was created a knight the same year, has been a judge of the Calcutta High Court since 1920.

Sir Thomas Smith, is Managing Director of the Muir Mills Co., Co., Cawnpore. He was President of the Upper India Chamber of Commerce from 1918-21, and was also a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council from 1918 to 1924.

OUR RECS TO MEET.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, May 28.

In the House of Commons in reply to questions, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, intimated that permission had been refused to various foreign Communists to attend the Communist conference at Glasgow on May 30. Any of them landing without permission would be deported.

Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. J. R. Clynes asked the definition of subversive propaganda and whether the Government had decided that Communist propaganda was illegal.

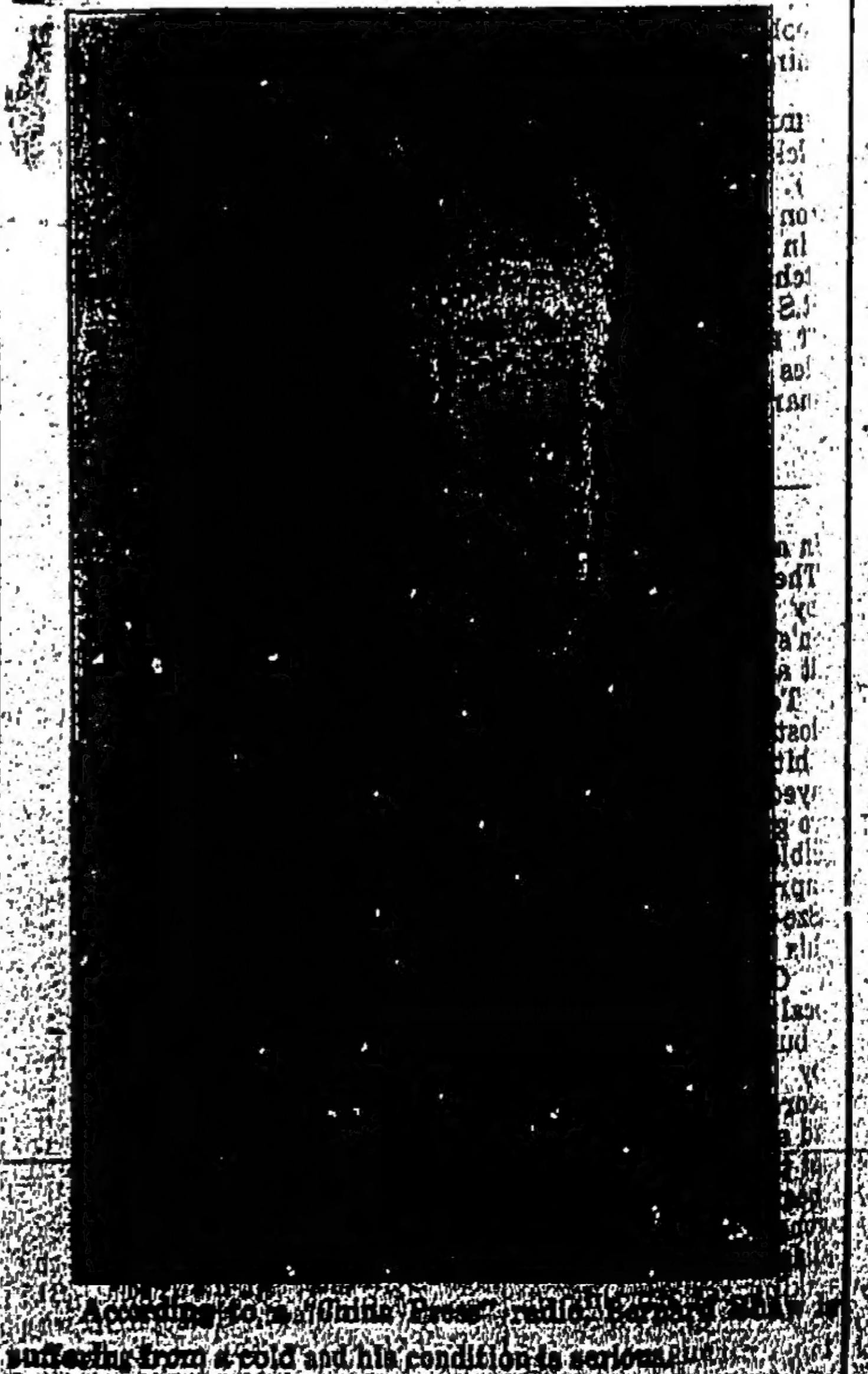
Sir William Joynson-Hicks replied that certain things were permitted to British nationals but the Government could not permit foreigners to come here and do them (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Lansbury asked if this was the result of communications with other governments with a view of preventing Britons participating in international conferences abroad.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks replied that there had been no international arrangements and that this action had been taken without reference to any other Governments.

LONDON, May 28.—Following the recent failures of the financial issues the underwriters of the New South Wales £6,500,000 five per cent. loan at 98½ have been saddled with 68½ per cent. of the issue.—*Reuter.*

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE.

HONOURS EVEN. YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION TENNIS.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

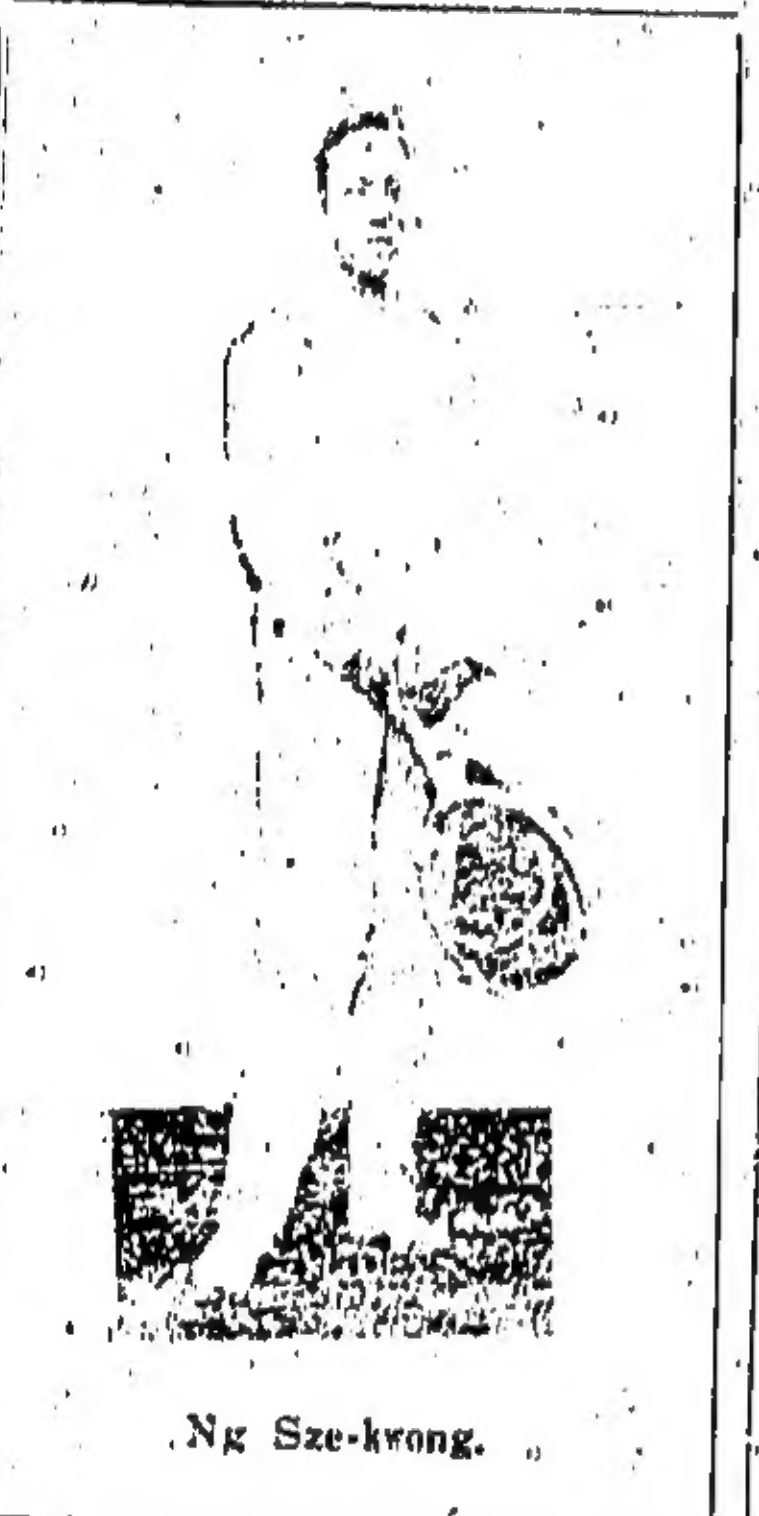
HONGKONG'S VICTORY IN THE
DOUBLES.

In spite of a drizzle which fell at the time fixed for the commencement of the exhibition tennis at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon, a fair number of spectators were present to see Ohta, the Japanese Far Eastern Olympiad player in action against Honda (last year's local champion). In the doubles, Toba, who defeated O'Callaghan the previous day, again opposed each other. Ng Sze-kwong combining with the local champion and Toba being partnered by Kobayashi, who also played the previous afternoon.

With the slippery ground, good tennis was hardly to be expected, but the matches were sufficiently interesting to detain the spectators until the end in spite of the weather. More enthusiasts continued to come in as play progressed.

Toba, with his customary speed on the court, delighted the onlookers with some amusing attitudes, once rolling on the ground, and at another time having his racket blown off by his partner's hot service; but he always had his smile. O'Callaghan also sprang on the ground and skidded in the direction of the stand in attempting to return difficult shots.

The singles match commenced more than half an hour late, by which time the drizzle had ceased, only to come down again shortly after the next match began. Ohta won in two straight sets, 7-5, 6-4.



Ng Sze-kwong.

and some good play was seen with Honda using his fast forehand drive to advantage. Many returns from both sides went outside. Ohta has a fairly fast service, and his speedy forehand drives, accurately placed, were delivered with a peculiar flicker of the wrist from a stooping position, which gave him the necessary balance to put plenty of spin into the strokes. He was not so good with his backhand strokes. Honda scored often whenever the visitor came to the net by passing him with well placed forehand drives along the side lines.

The doubles match commenced at nearly six o'clock, and owing to the lateness of the hour the match was altered to best of three sets instead of five.

The first set went to the Japanese players, 6-4. O'Callaghan and Ng Sze-kwong then brought off a surprise by taking the next set 6-0, and the third at 8-6, thus winning the match.

Ng Sze-kwong played a brilliant game, better than he had done in any of his recent appearances, and especially in the second set, outshone his partner in smashing and good placing, which helped materially towards victory.

O'Callaghan, on the other hand, was inclined to punch. Although O'Callaghan's smashes often went into the net or outside, his other shots from the centre of the court were excellent. Few opportunities, however, were offered to him by the visitors, who avoided playing to him or lobbed. Given a dry ground, the visitors should have given a better account of themselves and might have reversed yesterday's result. As it was, Toba appeared to be unsteady on his feet, and it was apparent that both he and his partner could not adapt themselves to the slippery ground. However, the spectacular catches, glimpses of his previous days' form, Kobayashi did not lose sight of. He served further samples of his smashing smashes.

Applause was given all round and a doubtful result was decided in semi-darkness with the local men winning.
Lt.-Col. T. A. Robertson again rendered efficient service as umpire, and obliged the players with constant changes for the mud-stained balls, a necessary step owing to the bad light.

Singles Match.

In the first set, the first two games went to Ohta. Honda



T. Honda.

secured the next two and the fifth, but lost the next, a love game, on his opponent's service. 3 all. A double and a bad length stroke cost the local man the next game, but by persistently good play he made it 4 all. A ding-dong struggle ensued in the next two games, one of them going to six deuces, and each taking a game. Ohta then made the game 6-5. With 40-love against him, Honda levelled up and after two deuces the visitor scored by good service, 7-5.

Honda opened the second set, and lost the first game, securing the next, both providing long rallies. The third and fourth games went to Ohta, who in the next drove all into the net and gave the fifth away. Ohta took the sixth game after two deuces, losing the seventh to his opponent on the latter's service. With a lead of 4-3, the visitor gained another game after a long struggle. Honda improved by beautiful placing at the net. On his own service Ohta got the tenth game, set and match, 6-4.

Doubles Match.

A long struggle gave Toba and Kobayashi the first two games in the first set and also the third with O'Callaghan hitting outside twice. The fourth game went to the local men with O'Callaghan playing brilliantly on his own service. With Toba serving and Kobayashi smashing, the score was 4-1 in their favour. O'Callaghan reduced the deficit by good smashing, securing the next two games. The eighth game went to the visitors, 5-3, but O'Callaghan again killed and secured the next. The tenth game was a stern struggle with Ng Sze-kwong serving,



Captain O'Callaghan.

and after four deuces had been called, the visitors won, 6-4.

Kobayashi opened the second set, and the local pair quickly ran away with the first four games. In the last Ng Sze-kwong served a double, making the score 40-30, but he made up for this falling by a winning smash, and altogether played brilliantly. The visitors on the other hand returned many shots into the net. The fifth game went a long way with Kobayashi serving, but a lucky net ball gave the local pair a further game, and with O'Callaghan serving, secured the next game and the set, 6-0. In the deciding set Toba served and got the first game, losing the next, and also the third, losing the set and match, 4-6, 6-0, 16.

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN IN THIRD
ROUND.

DOUBLES VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, May 28.
Britain beat Denmark in the second round (European zone) of the Davis Cup by winning the first three matches played.

In the doubles Godfree and C. H. Kingley (Britain) beat Ulrich and Worn (Denmark, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

[J. D. P. Wheatley and Gilbert won their singles matches each in five sets.]

To date results in the first round of the European Zone have been:—
Denmark beat Rumania.
Britain beat Poland.
Holland beat Czechoslovakia.
India beat Belgium.
Sweden beat Switzerland.
Austria beat Ireland.

HONGKONG LOSES.

BASKETBALL MATCH
WITH CHINA.

"GAMEAT Y.M.C.A."

Part of the programme arranged for the passing through of the Chinese and Japanese Far East Olympiad teams was a basketball match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night when China defeated Hongkong (represented by the pick of the S.C.A.A. and Y.M.C.A. teams) by 58 to 19.

At half-time the score was 28-9. China was represented by her Olympiad team.

NOBLE ART.

SURREYS PLATOON
BOXING.

"A Murray Barracks last night, a start was made with the Surrey Regiment's 'Montague Bates' inter-platoon boxing tournament, which will be continued to-day and to-morrow at 8 p.m."

Last night's results were:—

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Pte. Felham (9) had a walk over, Pte. Thompson (14) having scratched.

Pte. Foster (R.S.) beat Pte. Hawkey (2).

Drummer Simpson (D. and S.) defeated Pte. Elke (3).

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Pte. Ward (7) defeated Pte. Satterley (10) and Pte. Holcombe (12) had a walk-over from Pte. Banfield.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Pte. Williamson (1) knocked out Cpl. Wilson (12) in the third round.

Pte. Hatt (6) was beaten by Pte. Bristowe (3) in the first round.

Pte. Parsons (2) defeated Pte. Read (13).

Pte. Bonner (14) was knocked out in the first round by L.C. Leavy.

Pte. Ballard (R.S.) defeated Pte. Holts (11).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS.

L.C. Masters (11) beat Pte. A. Grant (13).

Pte. Mann (1) beat Pte. Gaskin (10).

Pte. J. White (9) lost to L.C. Muffett (D. and S.).

Pte. Pooley (3) knocked out Cpl. Robbins (15) in the 3rd round.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Sgt. Hicks (10) beat Pte. Barber (5).

Pte. Eaton (4) knocked out Pte. Miles (7) in the second round.

Pte. Butchart (7) lost to L.C. Wright (R.S.).

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Pte. Steles (10) knocked out Pte. Whitmarsh (6) in the second round.

Toba fell in attempting a difficult stroke. The next game was secured by the visitors on O'Callaghan's service with a double fault and deuce being called, 2 all. Toba served and the Japanese lost two games, with Kobayashi hitting outside. The visitors played better and took the next two games, making 4 all, and by forcible and beautiful play they still improved by getting the lead. Ng Sze-kwong got the next game on his service, the score being 5 all. On Kobayashi's service the local pair got the next game, 6-5, but Toba more than made up by good placing and made the score 8 all. The light was very bad at this time.

Japan lost the next game after deuce had been called and with Ng Sze-kwong serving, 12, the match by making the winning hit at 40-40, the result being 8-6.

The local pair then won the set and match, the final score being 4-6, 6-0, 16.

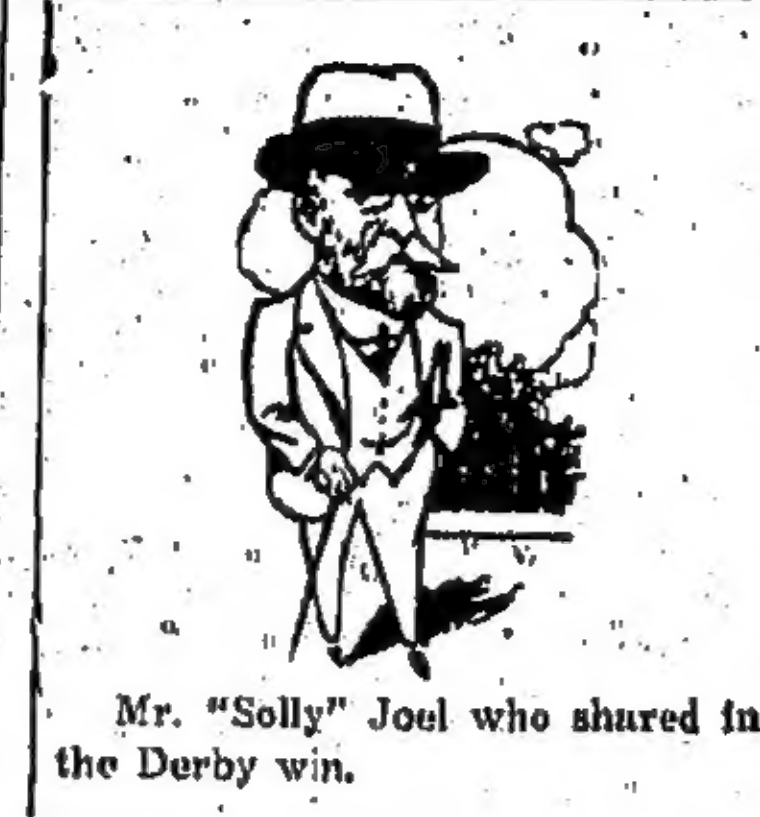
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VICTORY.

SOLLY JOEL'S SHARE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.
Mr. H. E. Morris's winning on Manna totalled £50,000. In addition he bought a half-share in the



Mr. "Solly" Joel who shared in the Derby win.

winning ticket on the Stock Exchange Sweep for £3,000, but disposed half his share to Mr. "Solly" Joel.

EARLIER CABLES.

Mr. Henry Morris bought for £2,900 a half share in the winning ticket in the London Stock Exchange Sweep, in which the prize was £50,000. He says that all Shanghai was on him to a man. He had been inundated with cables from China for the past fortnight asking him to put money on his horse and had been to tremble when he thought what a Black Monday it would be in Shanghai if the colt came unstuck!

While the Derby was a great triumph for all concerned with Manna and especially for Steve Donoghue, it is generally agreed that spectacularly it was a very dull affair, lacking all excitement. For the race was over almost as soon as it was begun and the weather was deplorable.

Experts point out that on yesterday's running Manna obviously stays a mile and a half and most certainly possesses great speed. He is the first colt since Sunstar to win the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby and, with the possible exception of Fiacroon, is obviously the best colt of his age in training in England or France. His trainer, Mr. Fred Darlin, of Beckhampton, deserves much congratulation for developing the stamina of the colt, who last autumn did not seem likely to develop into a colt with sufficient stamina to win Derby in heavy going.

It is stated that Mr. H. E. Morris has given Steve Donoghue £8,000 to £10,000. Mr. Morris entertained forty guests at a dinner at Claridges. Steve Donoghue headed the procession to the dining hall, consisting of Lord Dewar, Lady Lonsdale, Lady Tenterden and the trainer, Mr. Fred Darlin. When Steve Donoghue appeared the lady guests threw flowers at him and the orchestra played "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Mr. Morris took his seat under a massive gilt replica of Manna suspended from the ceiling, and bedecked with the owner's colours. He found awaiting him a stack of cablegrams of congratulation from the Far East. Mr. Morris said he would now remain in England till the Doncaster sales in September when he hoped to be able to purchase a yearling to win the Derby in 1927.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL
FINAL.

TO-DAY'S HEATS.

At the Kowloon F. C. ground yesterday, the Infantry Company of the Volunteers defeated the Scottish Company in the final of the six-a-side football by 2 goals to 1. The Infantrymen, therefore, score 4 points towards the athletic sports on Whit-Monday and the Scottish Company get 2 points.

On Wednesday afternoon, the semi-finals were played. Infantry Company beat the Engineers by 4 goals to nil and Scottish Company beat Mounted Infantry by the same score.

In the semi-final of the tug-of-war at Headquarters on Wednesday, Engineers beat Armoured Car Section and the winners meet Scottish Company in the final. After the relay race on Monday, this afternoon game of the heats in the sports will be decided at Happy Valley.

Owing to an error, which is regretted, it was stated that the preliminary round in the Junior Golf Championship would be played this week-end, and on Whit-Monday, together with the Amateur Cup. This will be placed next week-end on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

AT WESTWARD HO! BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL TO-DAY.

LOCAL MAN TO MEET
FAVOURITE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 28.
At Westward Ho!, Devon, in the semi-finals of the Amateur Golf Championship of Britain, the Scot, Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) beat Noel Layton (Walton Heath) by one hole.

K. Fradgley (North Devon) beat H. Hardman (Birkdale) by two holes.

Harris was followed by a large gallery and was two up at the turn in 39. Layton squared at the sixteenth, halved the seventeenth, but played into a ditch at the eighteenth and conceded the hole and match.

Fradgley's likewise was a close match. He and Hardman turned all square with 39 each and were still all square at the sixteenth. Fradgley won the seventeenth. Hardman was in the burn at the eighteenth and gave up. Westward Ho! is Fradgley's home course.

Harris Strong Favourite.
In a three-quarter game and under the most difficult of conditions, in the sixth round, Layton beat Cruickshank at the nineteenth; the latter was out in 38, turned two up but after that a great match was played. They were all square at the seventeenth and halved the eighteenth.

Harris, who is a strong favourite, beat Stubbs by 6 and 4. Hardman beat Crummack by 2 and 1. Fradgley beat Board by two holes.

NOT TRUE.

TOBA NOT STAYING
HERE.

TENNIS RUMOUR.

[By "Hotspur."]

Rumours were current among tennis enthusiasts yesterday that Toba, Japan's singles representative in the (Far East) Olympiad singles, would take up residence in Hongkong on transfer to Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

On inquiry from the local M.B.K. offices this morning, I was informed that Mr. Toba, who is with M.B.K.'s Shanghai office, is not being transferred here. To-night he goes up to Canton but will return to Shanghai next week. The sub-manager explained that the rumour may have been due to "the wish being father to the thought."

Messrs. Ohta, Yoshida and Kobayashi, it was stated, are with cotton mills in Japan and they are returning by the Empress of Russia to-day.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING
YESTERDAY.

Yesterday evening the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co. Mr. G. T. May presided. Most of the Clubs were represented.

Before asking the hon. secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, to read the minutes of the last meeting, the Chairman congratulated the South China Athletic Association on their winning the Far Eastern Olympic football championship.

The Chairman said that school football would be dealt with by the Football Association. The League would give every assistance, but it was a matter for the Association.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Mr. G. T. May; Vice-President, Mr. R. Hall; Treasurer, Mr. C. F. Yuen; Secretary, Mr. F. T. James. The committee was elected as follows:—Lieut. A. E. Cottam, Messrs. U. Omar, Wong Ka-chuen, E. de Souza and P. Wheeler.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Omar, for the outgoing officials, especially to the hon. secretary, Mr. Hollands.

With the departure of the Empress of Russia to-day, most of the Japanese and Chinese Far East Olympiad teams left Hongkong for the North. Many local sportsmen went along to say goodbye.

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WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LAWN BOWLS.

SUGGESTED VALLEY
CHAMPIONSHIP.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

[By "Onlooker."]

The following are the league games down for decision to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.
Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

SECOND DIVISION.
R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Taikoo R.C.
Indian R.C. v. East Point R.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Craigengower play their first away game to-morrow when they visit Taikoo. Should Craigengower continue their winning sequence to-morrow, their chances of being league champions will look very rosy. They will, however, have no easy task as Taikoo have yet to be beaten on their own green.

The Civil Service green now being ready, the Club will start their home fixtures with a visit from the Bowling Green Club. They will, I hear, be without one of their clever skips, Mills having left the Colony on holiday. Their persistent run of bad luck should leave them now and having the advantage of playing at home, they should secure their first win of the season.

On the Cricket Club green at Kowloon, the visitors will be the Dock Team, and on present form, the shipbuilders are likely to take the points home with them.

In the second division, the Yacht Club receive the Taikoo second string, I am afraid that the chances of a home victory are very remote.

The Indians receive the East Point Club and should secure two more points.

At Happy Valley the Police will be at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors and on form they should win, although their last two games have only been won by very narrow margins.

It has been suggested that the three Clubs at Happy Valley, namely the Civil Service, Police and Craigengower, make a competition among themselves for the championship of the Valley.

This sounds like a good idea. The games could be played on Sundays and a very enjoyable time could be had. I am sure the Clubs would be willing, and it only requires some generous enthusiasts to provide a trophy for the suggestion to be adopted.

I understand that the Lawn Bowls Association are sending an invitation to Shanghai for them to visit this port later in the season to renew the series of interport matches.

At the meeting of the Association the question of the open championship singles will, I hear, again be discussed. It is obvious from the feelings of the general body of players that the new idea is not acceptable and it is to be hoped that the governing body will see their way to return to the old order of things.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

FANLING COMPETITION
DETAILS.

For the Whitsuntide holidays, the following competitions have been arranged at Fanling:—

Running Bogey Pool—entrance \$1. Unlimited entries; no competition unless 20 cards are taken out. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Also in connection with above, for best medal score under handicaps, a prize presented by Mr. H. Hancock.

Ladies Foursome—Two prizes for best medal score under handicaps (1/4 combined handicaps) over last 9 holes of new course. Unlimited entries—no entrance fees. Competition will be cancelled unless at least six different pairs compete.

DIPS IN THE BRINY.

SOUTH CHINA SWIMMING
SEASON.

As from to-morrow, the South China Athletic Association will launch its swimming season, which will last for several weeks.

WHAT TO SEE AND WHERE.

MUCH VARIETY.

WHERE TO GO FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.

(By "Hotspur.")

It only remains for the weather to be in the right mood for Hongkong to spend a seasonable Whitsuntide.

During the three days, there are a race meeting, an athletic sports meeting for the Volunteers, lawn bowls league matches, a boxing evening and golf competitions. Outside of the competitions, the other golf courses will attract their respective devotees. There is no public tennis but it can be taken for granted that many will spend their afternoons at the increasingly popular game.

Bathing will also occupy many swimmers having the choice of the public beaches in different parts of the Colony or going exploring in private craft.

The Steamboat Co. is putting on two excursions to Macao, viz., on Sunday (as usual) and on Monday. Boats leave Hongkong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m.

Repulse Bay has also prepared for the holiday spirit. To-morrow night a Whitsuntide carnival will be held, with late coaches for Hongkong and the Peak Hotel.

RACE MEETING.

COMMENCES TO-MORROW
AFTERNOON.

Always "weather permitting" of course, the fifth extra race meeting of the season starts at Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow and will be continued at the same time on Whit-Monday.

From one but not all points of view, the fourth race is the big event each day. To be in time for the opening, it will be necessary to allow upwards of half an hour for the journey from town by tram and proportionately less by motor or taxi. Altogether, there are seven races each day. Taking the usual time, the important event will start at about 5 p.m. and racing ought to be over by 6.45 p.m.

THE PROGRAMME.

First Day:—1, Chesham Handicap, B Class, six furlongs; 2, Granville Stakes, one mile, for griffins of this season, penalties and allowances; 3, Chesham Handicap, A Class, six furlongs; 4, Ribblesdale Stakes, one mile, catchweights, with allowances; 5, Novices race, once round, for non-winners and sub-griffins, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won more than four races; 6, Waterford Plate, B Class, 1 1/4 miles; 7, Waterford Plate, A Class, 1 1/4 miles.

Second Day:—1, Park Plate, five furlongs; 2, Westernhanger Stakes, about 1 mile and 165 yards, winners to carry penalties, allowances for subs; 3, Maidstone Plate, one mile, for non-winners this season; 4, June Handicap, A Class, 1 1/4 miles; 5, Walmer Selling Plate, once round; 6, June Handicap, B Class, 1 1/4 miles; 7, Folkestone Stakes, one mile, for non-winners at this meeting.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

WHIT-MONDAY AT THE
VALLEY.

On Whit-Monday, the Hongkong Volunteers will be holding their first corps athletic sports meeting, commencing 2 p.m., at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

There is an open event—a mile flat race—for which post entries will be received. Admission to the stand is 50 cents and teas are obtainable on the course.

For the purpose of the sports, the Corps has been divided into eight sections. Points will be awarded and the tally posted up for information.

With the increasing interest in the Corps it is to be hoped that as many as possible will turn up to ensure success.

MILITARY SPORT.

SURREY PLATOON
BOXING.

Those who like service boxing should remember the final to-morrow at 6 p.m. at Murray Barracks in the "Montague Bates" Platoon tournament of the Surrey Regiment. Nearly all the infantrymen that have boxed in public have given a good account of themselves. With the exception of the Surrey Platoon, the regimental sportsmen will be in attendance.

INSURANCE RATES.

(Continued from page 1.)

You will, I am sure, have been pleased to learn that the negotiations for the acquisition of the shares in the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, have been successful and that at the present time the Society is allotting shares in exchange for shares in the Association. There is no doubt that this combine of working interests will prove of material strength to both companies and it unquestionably places your Society among the great Insurance Companies of the world. I would ask you to remember that the figures before you in the present balance sheet do not include the "Yangtze" transaction as the amalgamation will be completed during the current year. In our next balance sheet the additional capital will be shown and the funds of the Society will be augmented by the transaction.

THURSDAY TO MR. LAUDER.

You will no doubt join with us in your appreciation of the able and careful manner in which our General Manager, Mr. Lauder, conducted these negotiations and brought them to a successful issue.

Mr. M. G. Burnie, the General Manager of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited, and who was for many years in the Society's employ, and in whom we have full confidence has been appointed Branch Manager of the Society at Shanghai and General Manager of the North China Insurance Company, Limited. Mr. W. E. Smith who was, until recently, in charge of our Shanghai business has been appointed Inspector to the Society and its affiliated companies. Mr. Smith has had lengthy experience in the Society's service and we are sure this appointment will prove most beneficial to the Society's interests.

Our office in Shanghai has been transferred to the Yangtze Insurance Association's Building and our old premises on the ground floor of the Union Building have been let on satisfactory terms.

Considering the adverse conditions of trade I think you will agree that our present position reflects credit on the Society's staff and will heartily approve our following the usual custom of voting a bonus of 15 per cent. on salaries to the credit of those members holding Provident Fund Agreements.

You will have learnt with deep regret of the passing of our late General Manager Mr. C. Montague Ede, who was so long and honourably associated with this Society and who played so large a part in its development. I am sure you will desire me to convey to Mrs. Ede and his family the sincere sympathy of this Meeting in the real loss they have sustained.

He was a man of strong and striking personality the charm of which was felt by all who came in contact with him. His admiration for Hongkong and faith in its future were boundless. He continually worked for the public weal and the Colony is the poorer for his death.

Before concluding my remarks I would also like to express the deep regret your Directors feel at the death of Mr. A. R. Lowe who acted as our Auditor for a considerable number of years. Mr. Lowe's wise counsel and ability were of great assistance to us and the Colony has lost one of its most valued citizens.

I have further to record with deep regret the death of Mr. John Prentice who at the time of his decease was the Chairman of the Yangtze Insurance Association Limited. He was kindly, generous, and public spirited and his death has been keenly felt not only by his friends in Shanghai but by his many friends in this Colony also.

Since issuing the present Balance Sheet the Society has received telegraphic advice of the death of Mr. Harry Maitland who was a member of our London Committee. This news has been received with great regret.

I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in seconding said—

We have all followed with close attention the able speech just delivered. In the Financial Statement that has been placed before us I feel Shareholders have cause for congratulation, not only in that the figures show the Society to be in a very strong position in spite of the general world depression, and as remarked the Society's progress is largely dependent on general trade prosperity, but furthermore, that our Directors, in addition to the usual dividend and interest dividends for the year ending 1924/25 are able to recommend a bonus di-

vidend of 5/- per share in respect of 1923, which I am sure is very welcome to Shareholders, particularly so, perhaps, during these hard times, and has, I think, come in the nature of a pleasant surprise to many of us. Although the return of Premium Income does not show up as largely as in previous years, this, as pointed out by our Chairman, is mainly due to the heavy re-insurance our Directors have considered advisable in respect of our American business, which it is satisfactory to learn is anticipated will show the Society an improved return. The wisdom of a cautious policy under the present adverse trade conditions will, I think, be appreciated by Shareholders who will realise that a large Premium Income does not necessarily mean a correspondingly large profit. Speaking as an old Director of the Society, after careful scrutiny of the Accounts, I am persuaded that the ultimate result of last year's working will show the Society to be in a stronger position than it has ever been.

Building Up Reserves.

Shareholders will view with satisfaction the recommendation of a transfer of £27,000—from the Re-insurance Fund to the credit of Sterling Reserve, which I am sure is a sound policy. The Sterling Reserve Fund, it will be noticed after the transfer has been effected, will amount to half the present paid up capital of the Company, but at the same time it must not be overlooked that the Yangtze Amalgamation is not shown in the Accounts under review, and next year when these figures come into the books the paid up capital will be increased accordingly. The wise policy of adding to our Sterling Reserve will, I am sure, continue to have the consideration of our Board.

An examination of the Accounts shows a considerable reduction in establishment charges, it is satisfactory to know in these days of keen competition when economies in working expenses have to be considered carefully, such a saving as that shown has been effected, and to be secured at the same time that the Society's organization throughout the world is so thoroughly sound, and ready to take advantage of opportunities which will present themselves for extending our business when the hoped for revival in trade eventually occurs.

I most cordially endorse our Directors' appeal to Shareholders to give the Society their personal support, and I think it is unnecessary for me to say that in so doing they are also furthering their own interests.

Shareholders heard with much pleasure of the successful negotiations for the acquisition of shares in the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., and I should like, on their behalf, to express our deep appreciation to our General Manager, Mr. Lauder, for the able manner in which he conducted and brought these negotiations to a successful issue, and in so doing not only materially strengthened the position of both Companies but also placed the Society in the proud position of being ranked among the great Insurance Companies of the world.

I should also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of Shareholders, in expressing our appreciation of the appointment of Mr. Lauder as General Manager of the Society in the place of the late Mr. C. M. Ede.

Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, the General Manager of the Yangtze and for many years in the Society's employ is well-known to most of us, and we extend our welcome to him on again being associated with the Union as Branch Manager of the Society in Shanghai and General Manager of the North China Insurance Co.

Mr. W. E. Smith who, we note with interest, has been appointed as Inspector, is also well-known to us, and we hear with much satisfaction that his appointment is likely to prove beneficial to the Society's interests.

Shareholders will, I know, cordially endorse the bonus of 15 per cent. on the salaries of those members of the staff holding Provident Fund Agreements, realising it is only by the loyal co-operation of every member that the Society is in the position it is.

We also desire to join with you in expression of deep regret in the death of Mr. C. M. Ede our late General Manager, Mr. A. R. Lowe, our late Auditor, Mr. John Prentice, late Chairman of the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., and Mr. Harry Maitland of our London Committee. These gentlemen were all of them well-known to us and personal friends of many, and their deaths are to be deplored.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Business.

The adoption of the report and accounts having been carried, Mr. G. H. Cameron proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., as directors. Mr. R. A. Darnley seconded and the motion was carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Maitland, and Messrs. Lindsay and Davis were re-elected auditors.

SAME COLOUR

TRAMWAY TICKET FRAUD.

"SERIOUS OFFENCE."

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, a Chinese named H. F. Cheune was charged with evading payment of tramway fare.

Mr. J. H. Simmons, traffic inspector of the Tramway Company, stated in evidence that he boarded car No. 34, proceeding east, near the Wing On Company on the afternoon of May 17. On asking accused to show his ticket, he said that he had a monthly ticket and later took out his purse in which was a ticket, only a part of which was visible. On examination witness found that the ticket was one issued for January 1923 and was of the same colour as those issued for the current month. On pointing out that the ticket was an old one, accused claimed to have left the ticket for May at home. Witness asked him to pay the fare, but accused quibbled about having no small change and later admitted he had no money. Accused then left the car, but he was later traced by the address given in the application for monthly ticket. Witness added that the last time accused held a monthly ticket was in March last year.

Accused denied that he told the witness that he had left his ticket at home and admitted that he did not have one. He said that on the day in question he changed his clothing and his wife inadvertently put into his pocket an empty purse. His Worship said that it was clear to him that accused was guilty. His offence was a serious one, but under the Tramway Ordinance there was provision for a fine only and His Worship would impose the maximum of \$10.

RUBBER.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., advising the "China Mail" that they are in receipt of a cablegram from their Singapore friends advising that Rubber is now quoted at \$10.12 1/2 per lb. They also advise the following declaration of Dividends:—
Changkat Serrans.....5% Interim.
Indragiris.....5%
Mayfields.....10%

BURIED ALIVE.

Two coolies were buried in a landslide at North Point yesterday afternoon. The bodies were recovered later by removing pieces of rock weighing several tons.

at a remuneration of \$2,000 on the proposition of Dr. G. H. Sanders, seconded by J. M. Alves.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting this morning of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., which followed that of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman) presided, and those also present were:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. T. G. Weall. (Directors) Mr. Paul Lauder (General Manager), Messrs. L. F. Townsend, J. A. Worswick, J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, M. A. R. Souza, V. L. dos Remedios, V. R. V. Ribeiro, G. S. Archibutt, E. A. Lees, A. C. Hay, B. M. C. da Cunha, W. F. Gardner and F. H. Farne.

The Chairman said: Working Account for the year 1923, shows a balance of \$223,301.01 to be dealt with. Your Directors recommend that this balance be appropriated as follows:—

Dividend of \$700 and Bonus of \$300 per share on 20,000 shares.....\$200,000.00
To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense Account.....\$23,301.01
\$223,301.01

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will notice that Sterling Exchange this year is 2/34 as against 2/35 last year.

The balance at credit of the 1924 Account is \$1,025,256.97. I now move that the Directors' Report and Statement as presented be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

The report and accounts were adopted after Mr. G. S. Archibutt had seconded.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. D. O. Russell, retiring directors, were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. P. H. Holyoak. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Maitland and Messrs. Lindsay and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$250 each on the proposition of Mr. P. A. Worswick, seconded by Mr. V. R. Ribeiro.

"DIRTY LINEN."

NEIGHBOURS' SQUABBLE SUMMONS.

"DIDN'T CARE A DAMN."

Before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mrs. Leung Shi, of 36 Stanley Street, second floor, was summoned by Mrs. Wan Shi occupying the lower floor.

Mr. L. D. Turner conducted the complainant's case, and Mr. F. Whitehouse defended. Outlining his case, Mr. Turner said that the defendant persisted in making herself objectionable by throwing offensive matter and water on the floor and staircase which dripped through the boards, causing inconvenience to his client and damaging her clothing. On being requested to abate the nuisance, defendant made matters worse by using bad language.

Asked by His Worship if the matter could not be settled out of court, Mr. Turner said that the summons was taken out on the invitation of the defendant who said that "if she was brought to Court, she would not care a damn." On learning that the case was likely to occupy some time, His Worship adjourned it until Friday afternoon, and in doing so said that he would very much like to see the dispute settled out of Court.

Mr. Turner: The linen has been washed in dirty water already, and that is a part of the charge.

SERVANT'S ESCAPE.

LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. L. Maurin, manager of the Compagnie Ottomane, charged a female Annamite servant for leaving his service without notice. It transpired, in evidence that defendant was confined in a room for attempting to get away to Tonkin without permission but escaped from her temporary prison by means of a key which fitted the lock.

The complainant later said that he did not wish to press the case, and the defendant was discharged with a caution.

ASSASSINS HANGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

SOFIA, May 28. Ghastly scenes marked the public execution of three of the men condemned, including Friedmann and the Sacristan of the Cathedral, Zidgorsky, for participation in the Cathedral outrage. The place of execution was secret, but it leaked out and forty thousand people quickly assembled. Three brown, barefooted and disreputable-looking gipsies, who were each "hired for a fiver," acted as executioners. They carried the men in turn to a table in the presence of their fellow condemneds, where each was covered with a white mask and a noose placed around his neck, whereafter the table was cast aside. The gipsies gave each body two sharp tugs to complete the task.

No more theatrical shows by actresses will be allowed in local Chinese teahouses as from to-day, reports the vernacular papers. But the sing-song entertainments will continue.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after an attempt made to commit suicide by hanging on a board the s.s. "Tai Lee" lying at the Hau Tak wharf.

As will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere, Whit Monday, June 1, and King's Birthday, June 3, are declared holidays and notice is given that all fire and marine insurance offices will be closed for the transaction of public business.

Peshawar, May 28.—The first batch of 60 Khost rebels, mainly Gilzais, including their leader, known as the Lame Mullah, who was confined at Kabul as a hostage, have been shot at Kabul by order of the Amir. The measure is regarded as a most drastic one, even for an Oriental State.—Reuter.

According to a Home paper quoted by the "China Mail" it was stated that with Grandpre's scratching, Lord Derby, who won last year, had no further interest in the Epsom classic this year. From the Home mail yesterday it appears that Lord Derby was represented by Conquistador, ridden by T. Weston, who was unplaced.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. H. R. Butters sentenced a young Chinese woman to pay a fine of \$400, or four months' imprisonment in default for uttering forged \$100 bank notes at the Chellaram and Flower Silk Stores, and with possession of a forged \$25 note. The defence put forward was that there had been no guilty knowledge.

SUB-TENANTS' RIGHTS.

MR. CHOW SHOU-SON ON FURTHER PROTECTION.

PASSING ON INCREASES.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND HUMAN NATURE.

Suggestions for the addition of two provisions to the Rents Ordinance was made at its second reading at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chow Shou-son received support from other members when he asked that the Ordinance should provide that when the owner did not pass on to the principal tenant the full 15 per cent. increase on the standard rent the principal tenant should not have power to make the full increase in respect of the sub-tenant.

Mr. Alabaster's point was that the Bill as it stood at present intended making a tenant give a month's notice if he wished to clear when the increase was made and during the currency the increased rates would have to be paid.

The drafting in legal terms of the provisions advocated by the Hon. members was left to the Law Committee of the Council.

In making his point Mr. Chow Shou-son said: I also think that it cannot be too widely made known that the Bill affects the principal tenant in his relation to his sub-tenants, as well as the landlord in his relation to him, and that therefore, before increasing the rent, he must give his sub-tenants two weeks' notice and state in such notice the standard rent, and also the percentage by which he proposes to increase such standard rent. I am glad to say that my Chinese colleagues concur in these views.

The Government had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that such provision would be impracticable, said the Attorney-General in reply. He emphasised his agreement that it could not be too widely known that the amending Bill affected the principal tenant in his relation to the sub-tenant as well as it affected the landlord in relation to the principal tenant. "I think that if we put in any such proviso as that suggested, however," stated the Attorney-General, "it would probably cause a good deal of confusion because the principal tenant might not unjustly claim the right to increase his rent up to 15 per cent., and might find himself in a difficulty. Further, Sir, there is the point that if you introduce into the Bill a proviso such as the Hon. Senior Chinese Member suggests there would be these obvious difficulties; namely, that the sub-tenant of a domestic tenement would not be aware probably in any case whether his particular lessor, the principal tenant, had, or had not, had his rent increased to the full amount of 15 per cent. I, Sir, am not in favour and the Government is not in favour of the suggestion put forward by the Chinese member being incorporated in this Bill.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak: Sir in discussing the amendment of my hon. friend, in the preliminary notice which I had of this, I did not quite realise the full import of all it really meant. Personally I must say that I am inclined to agree with the representation he has made that a lessor, be he the principal tenant or a lessor under the principal tenant, has no equity or right to increase his rental charge to a sub-tenant if his own principal rent is not increased by the owner himself. That view I did not quite realise before. That is what is being claimed and I agree with the remarks of the hon. senior Chinese member.

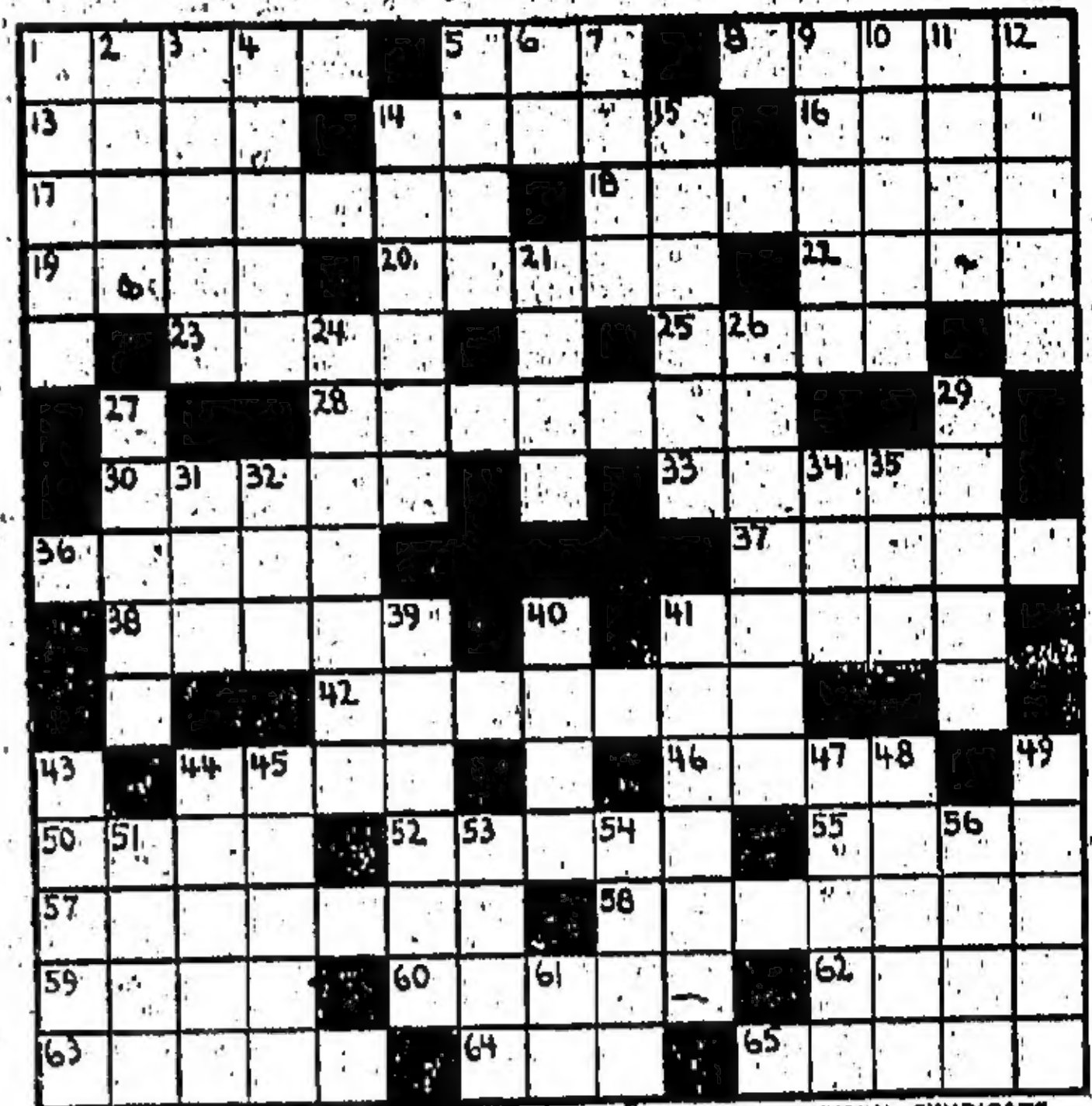
H. E. The Governor: Personally I can heartily sympathise with the object the honourable member has in view, but I am constrained to say that I very much doubt whether it is practicable, and whether the actual result of inserting the words would be anything at all. I think that it is almost impossible to expect sub-tenants to know whether the principal tenant has been affected by the increase. I think you will find that the law would remain to a large extent a dead letter. But there is a further point. I am glad to hear that the hon. senior Chinese member considers there are landlords who out of generosity or for other reasons will not increase the standard rent; but I take another view of human nature. The real objection to the amendment, I think, is the overloading of the ordinance. My own desire has been to keep the ordinance as clear as possible and to refrain from overloading it with details all of which are liable to produce suits in Court which may be to the advantage of any other section of the community. If the hon. member presses the proviso, I will leave it to the Council and accept anything it decides.

LUMBAGO.

This is rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is very painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. One has to be quiet and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a quick recovery may be expected. Sold everywhere.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares, and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL.

- 1—Arrangement of the hair
- 2—The point
- 3—Auctions
- 13—Place; stand
- 14—Farm animal
- 15—To cover with stones
- 17—To make progress
- 18—Fundamental
- 19—Perceived
- 20—Carnivorous quadruped
- 22—Revolver weapon
- 23—Cord
- 25—Negative votes
- 26—Goes aboard
- 30—Anglo-Saxon title
- 33—Fashion
- 34—Leaf of palm
- 37—Reluctant
- 38—Unqualified
- 41—Receiver of stolen goods
- 42—Not either one
- 44—Minute insect
- 46—Serpents
- 50—Rooted
- 52—Shapes
- 55—To the inside of
- 57—in a wild state
- 58—a workshop
- 59—Brought forth
- 60—Thoroughfares
- 62—Clear of trees
- 63—To scoff
- 64—a cereal
- 65—Resists

VERTICAL.

- 1—To shatter
- 2—Military assistant
- 3—At no time
- 4—Fertilizer
- 6—Pronoun
- 6—Latin for "that is" (abbr.)
- 7—Mexican laborer
- 9—At good speed
- 10—Thoroughfares
- 11—Sift
- 12—Religious denominations
- 14—Plan
- 15—Jokes
- 21—a sheen
- 24—Hanging loosely
- 25—Attendants to horses
- 27—to play a stringed instrument noisily
- 28—Device for measuring
- 31—Burning
- 32—Insects
- 34—at that place
- 35—Reincarnate substance
- 39—a garment
- 40—Great actor
- 41—Banquet
- 43—Heavy sticks
- 44—Priest's headwear
- 45—Sensuous
- 47—Guide
- 48—to shoot from ambush
- 49—Wind instruments
- 51—in a little while
- 52—Scout
- 54—Created
- 56—to abound
- 61—Always

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LUCKY ESCAPE.

A. P. C. MAN AND BANDIT GANG.

As reported earlier in the week by the "China Mail's" Pakkai correspondent, Mr. Rasmussen, of the A. P. C. up-country staff, was captured by pirates while Kamohuk was sacked. Mr. Rasmussen has since been released and has returned to Pakkai. Mrs. Rasmussen was with him at the time the A.P.C. motor launch fell into bandit hands but, as stated, she was released almost immediately. Yesterday's "Canton Gazette" reports that a hundred houses at Kimehnik were burned down when the bandits pillaged the town.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen were hailed by a sampan which they followed ashore when the men revealed their true intentions. One robber tried to take Mrs. Rasmussen's wedding ring but was made to return it.

The No. 2 of the gang actually told Mr. Rasmussen that he was formerly the boatswain of the pirated Kongmoon steamer Talle and that it was he who murdered Captain Wilcox.

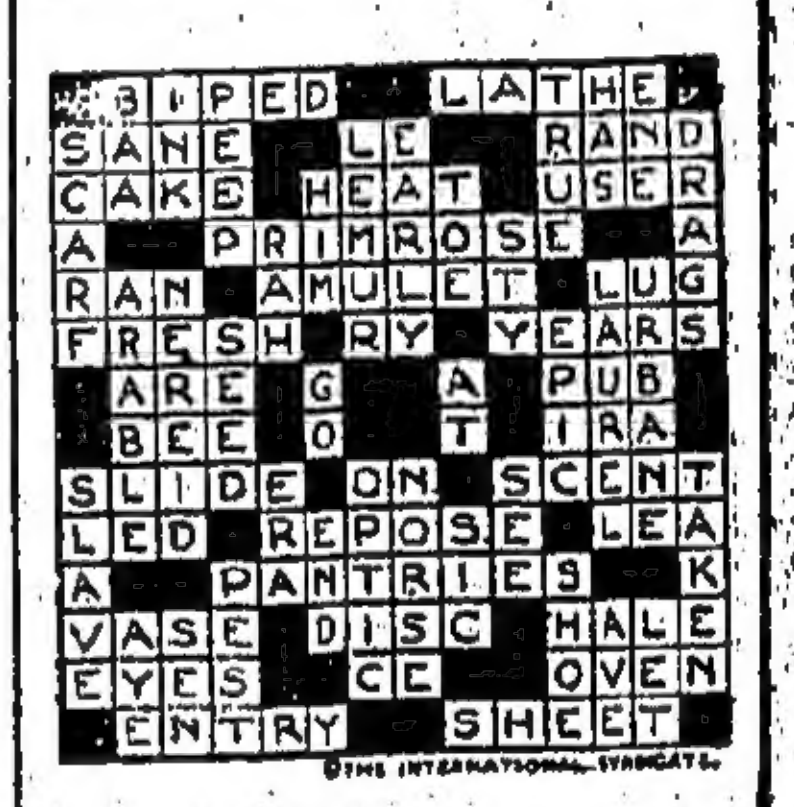
Mr. Rasmussen was not ill-treated and after spending a night with the bandits was allowed to return to the motor launch which took him back to Pakkai.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son expressed himself as desirous of pressing the proviso and the draft of this and Mr. Alabaster's, as stated above, was left to the Law Committee.

In making his point Mr. Alabaster said it seemed to him that as the Clause was now drafted a tenant who did not wish to pay any higher rent was not given the option of leaving the premises. He could give notice to quit but would his rent during the period of notice be on the original or the higher basis? The language of the clause was at present obscure, and it seemed to him that there ought to be some words in the ordinance entitling the tenant, if he objected to the higher rent, to leave on giving proper notice and not be required to pay more than the original rent during the currency of that notice.

The Attorney-General said the hon. member had mentioned the point to him a few days ago, but he was unable to see that there was any real necessity to make the amendment suggested because in 1900 cases out of 1,000 the tenant would be able to leave on giving a month's notice.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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RAILWAY DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, May 28. Commenting on the conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway owing to the Chinese President of the Board of Railway Directors cancelling the order of the general manager, Mr. Ivanov, dismissing railway employees who were neither Chinese nor Soviet citizens, the "Izvestia" suggests that behind the activity of the Manchurian administration violating the interests of the railway as well as general political interests of the Soviet, is Chang Tso-lin's hostility to the Soviet whom it suspects of alleged support of Feng and the Kuomintang and also incitements of foreign powers.

Reactionary circles in Japan are striving to drive out the Soviet from Manchuria, particularly from the Chinese Eastern Railway. Britain also has lately favorably changed her treatment of Chang Tso-lin.

If Chang were against Feng and the Kuomintang, the Chih forces would again be regrouping. He chooses to forget that he has the Soviet in his rear. The worse for him. "Izvestia" recommends the Japanese Government to use the influence of its Manchurian agents with a view to negotiations for the restoration of normal Russo-Japanese relations.



OUR CABARET.

EAST NIGHT'S SPARKLING ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night's audience proved a discerning one. It readily accorded an interesting rendition of Grieg's *Morning*; after which it sat back and listened to what is known as making the piano talk. Mr. Reginald Seleck is endowed with almost uncanny power of dexterity—technique is the correct word—so far as a piano is concerned; but with it all there goes an artistry that suggests his performance to great heights. He has also considerable comedy powers used, in the same artistic way. Fortunately, "Our Cabaret" is not an one-act show. There is Mr. Charles Chamber with a very pleasing voice, and Jan Caryl and Delyse in some superb dances. An Apache scene was but one of many items which stamped this happy couple as being in the forefront of their profession. Muriel Varma and Midge Carter please mightily. The former gave the song, which is said to have changed London butchers—"Eat more fruit." The advice was not lost on the audience, and this song is certain to be hummed in the Colony during the next few days. Frank Mitho is a comedian and a mimic and he easily kept his audience forgetting time and place. The sketches given have a O. Henry-like ending—unexpected—amusing. Gertrude Olegg deserves a word for the excellent work she does at the piano. It might be expected that yet another entertainment could not be any different from the many which have visited Hongkong. "Our Cabaret" is "somehow different." It is agreeably and tastefully mounted and the members of it are able to supply an entirely different programme each evening. This should be noted. The "China Mail" has no hesitation in recommending "Our Cabaret."

POPULAR BANDIT.

DEATH SENTENCE IN THE U.S.

Gerald Chapman, described as "America's most popular super-bandid," was, after a remarkable trial, sentenced to die on the gallows at Hartford, Connecticut. After his historic coup—the robbery in New York of a post office van containing \$400,000 worth of securities—Chapman, a true "amateur crackman," lived in one of the most fashionable sections of New York. He was known as the "Count of Gramercy-square." With a beautiful girl from the Middle West who was ignorant of his crimes, he lived in a fine house, kept an expensive motor-car, which was driven by one of his accomplices, and spent at the rate of \$200 a day.

At intervals he journeyed to different parts of the country and committed robberies. Among other acts of daring he held up an express train near Niagara Falls, ridding the mail coach of \$15,000. A detective who is an excellent actor finally unmasked him. Posing as a safe blower the detective gained the complete confidence of Chapman's chauffeur. With a large force of police he raided the bandit's aristocratic residence, where they found securities worth \$100,000 and an elaborate wardrobe consisting of more than 20 suits of clothes.

Chapman's thrilling escape subsequently from Atlanta jail, his recapture when wounded in Florida, and his second escape from a prison hospital have raised him to the front rank in the criminal world of the United States.

Finally he robbed a safe in New Britain, Connecticut, shot dead one of the policemen who surprised him, and again escaped, to be arrested six months later in Illinois.

"THE WHITE SISTER."

LILLIAN GISH AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lillian Gish appears in her greatest role in "The White Sister," which, opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow for a week's run. John Barrymore has acclaimed Miss Gish as the one actress who carries the supreme tradition of Bernhardt and Duse to the screen. And in "The White Sister," she has a picture that is incomparably the finest of the year. Nothing equals the beauty, pathos, suspense and spectacular magnificence of F. Marion Crawford's story of love and sacrifice.

In "The White Sister" seven months were spent amid the beautiful backgrounds of Italy and northern Africa, in photographing the scenes, which include a magnificent view of the volcano of Vesuvius in actual eruption, a fight in the desert with the Arabs and a town submerged in an avalanche of water as a great reservoir bursts.

FAMINE RELIEF.

HOW THE MONEY WENT.

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Nearly \$88,000 was spent on measures of immediate relief in connection with the appeal issued by the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of inhabitants of flooded areas in Kwangtung. Nearly \$250,000 was allocated to the winter repair of embankments.

These figures and others more directly concerned with the operation of the Hospital are contained in the annual report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The total number of in-patients admitted during 1924 was 3,149 as compared with 10,142 in 1923 and 8,079 in 1922. Of these 4,871 or 52 per cent, as against 51 per cent, in 1923 elected to be treated by European methods.

The out-patients numbered 197,736 as against 166,422 in 1923 and 166,092 in 1922. Of these 48,110 or 24 per cent, as against 25 per cent, in 1923, chose European treatment.

The number of surgical operations performed was 366 as against 357 in 1923. There were also 187 eye operations performed as against 113 in 1923.

The work of the Kwong Wah Hospital continued to show an increase during 1924. In all 6,460 patients were admitted (as against 4,930 in 1923) of whom 4,657 or 72 per cent, as against 68 per cent, in 1923 and 63 per cent, in 1922, came under European treatment, while 1,803 elected to be treated by Chinese methods.

JOKE FINDER.

TWO A DAY FROM A SECRETARY.

Addressing the London Scott Labour Club, where he was the guest of honour, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald referred to "many ups and downs of a queer kind in life" and added:

"If you had been in Lissiemouth about 50 years ago and had asked what was the general opinion of a certain nickname with a black head, and very often not much else, you would have found that he was regarded as being destined to be hanged."

I am not at all sure but that something like that has happened, because there are certain experiences in life that are of nearly the same kind of trouble.

All the jokes at the expense of Scotsmen, declared Mr. MacDonald, were invented by Scotsmen, and the peculiar thing was that no one understood them or saw the humour in them except Scotsmen.

Once employed a Parliamentary Secretary for the purpose of supplying me with two original jokes against Scotsmen every day of the week. He did it, and that is the reason why the Labour Government was so successful.

It was a good thing for Scotsmen to retain in this weary world the memories, habits, graces, and dress of home. There was more fun and life in a little Scotch village than anywhere else in the world.

If only we could get into touch with those glorious experiences, those glorious evenings, and remember the great heroes of our youth—those great rollicking drunken heroes—we should be all the better for it.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on May 28: Miss C. N. Gawald, Mr. J. L. Gawald, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. G. Tuke, Mr. W. A. Harding, Miss A. G. Bennett, Lt. Col. Bindloss, Mr. R. P. Moodie, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Mr. H. L. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Lt. Col. Greathed, Comdr. W. F. Fallowfield, Mr. D. J. Lloyd, Mr. A. H. Boyd, Mr. I. Salveson, Miss A. Eakin, Mr. J. McClooke, Mrs. F. Rowe, Mr. W. G. Gull, Mr. S. E. Rirth, Mr. W. V. Star, Mr. H. R. Prince George, Lt. F. E. Halsey, Mr. J. Lockwood, Mr. P. Lagrange, Miss V. Rofe, Miss O. M. Russell, Mr. W. Pak Kum, Mrs. J. M. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chamier, Mr. Milne, Mr. Caryl, Mr. Sellick, Mr. Creasey, Miss Clegg, Miss Delyse, Miss Carter, Mr. W. Dallas, Mr. W. H. Hindley, Mr. Woo Y. Kai, Father F. Lau, Mr. Ung T. Lean, Mr. B. R. Leydig, Mr. S. A. Maran, Mr. S. M. Sheriff, Mrs. E. J. Nicholls, Miss E. Nicholls, Miss E. E. Nicholls, Mr. Tsiea Shaw, Mr. T. H. Tattersall, Mr. Mc. Kuan Ting, Mr. C. L. Vanderberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, Mrs. F. Taylor, and Misses Taylor.

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VILLAGE SMITHY.

FAMOUS SMITHS AND SMITHIES.

LAW AND LORE OF THE FORGE.

Is the village smithy doomed? asks a writer in the "Observer." Some figures and facts presented in the report of an inquiry by the Kent Rural Community Council into the situation of village smithies in Kent suggest that the question is not wholly a fanciful one, for the number of smithies in that county has decreased by half in the last forty years, and the number of men employed shows an almost corresponding reduction.

These ominous figures turn the mind to thoughts of the part which the village smithy has played in English social and village life for many centuries. It is impossible to think of an English village without thinking of its smithy, for it is an invariable and necessary constituent of a village community. The church, the hall or manor house, the inn, the mill, the farms and the smithy—all these pivot rural life. Perhaps there is no real fear that so old-established a feature will really die out. The smithy is likely to adjust himself to altered conditions as other craftsmen have done, but with the adjustment he and his workshop may no longer play the same picturesque part in rural life.

Everyone must have in mind some particular smithy which he envisages as a sort of ideal smithy or childish dreads and remembrances, the smithy of Longfellow's poem. There has recently been an attempt—not very convincingly authenticated—to identify a Kentish village smithy as the one Longfellow had in mind when he wrote. It does not seem a likely identification, for the poet compiled an anthology of "Songs about Places" (in England and Wales), a quite wonderful collection of verse written about particular towns, villages, and spots in this country, and though he included several of his own poems, he did not include "The Village Blacksmith," as he might have been expected to do had it pictured an actual place instead of an idealised one.

LONDON SMITHIES.

But there are famous individual smithies. Probably the best-known and best-advertised smithy in all England is that at Cockington, reached by close, hot Devonshire lanes from Torquay. It has surely been more pictured than any other.

Nearer to London there is the smithy of Edgeware, for whose smith it is stoutly claimed—again on not very good evidence—that he was Handel's real "Harmonious Blacksmith." The smithy at Three Mile Cross, too, is not likely to be forgotten, for did not Miss Mitford give it fame in "Our Village"?

And it still remains much as it was in her day. I recall, too, that the smithy at East Dean, near Eastbourne, has upon its walls an ox-yoke as a reminder of the use of oxen in ploughing.

It is curious how many smithies there are buried in London whose forges and anvils and ruddy glowing fires still mark where a one-time village has been swept into the maw of the ever-growing city. These city smithies are often at cross-roads, as where the Croydon and Mitcham Roads, fork at Streatham. But surely the most remarkable of London forges was that which, until a few years ago, was at work in the then-railed transept of St. Bartholomew the Great.

ARTISTIC WORK.

The smith has been, to a large extent, an artist craftsman. In Sussex, Surrey, and Kent, and particularly in Sussex, where for centuries the iron industry was settled, there are innumerable proofs of this. In farm-houses, manor houses, and cottages are firebricks and household implements that testify to individual artistic ability, and in the churches there was door-fittings, screens, grilles, hinges, strapwork, escutcheons, locks, and the ornamental banding of church chests, and sometimes even tombstones, which bespeak the high artistic accomplishment of the mere village smith. Some of these pieces of work have lasted from Norman days, and they are of so fine a quality as to bespeak a long training and apprenticeship in iron working. This fine iron-work may be well seen on the borders of London in the door of the old church at Merion. There was, too, some sort of a communal or factory production for in these days of the Scotch wars the English armies drew their supplies of horse-shoes and nails from the Hordsham district, and it is perhaps in memory of this that one of the oldest houses in that town has a gable-pendant which is a horse-shoe.

But not all the great blacksmiths of the past were Scotch. Some, too, were English. One of the most famous of the English blacksmiths was a Bedfordshire man. The wonderful iron grille to Queen Elizabeth's tomb in Westminster Abbey, which Mr. Francis Bond recently acquired, was the work of a blacksmith from Bedfordshire. It is a fine piece of iron-work, and it is a pity that the blacksmith who made it is now dead. He was a great craftsman, and he was a great artist.

PRICKLY PEAR.

POWER ALCOHOL FOR AUSTRALIA.

As is well known, prickly pear, a cactus of the Opuntia tribe, is one of the worst pests that Australia has to deal with, and hitherto it has not been dealt with, but left alone. In New South Wales and Queensland there are more than fifty million acres abandoned to the pest, and this acreage is increasing at the rate of one million acres per annum.

All efforts to eradicate the pest have failed, and the cost of a national effort for this purpose would be enormous, certainly not less than \$250,000,000, and possibly without result. It has been found impossible to destroy the pear by unrooting, and the only known method is by means of a parasite which lives on the outside of the pear, and if it can be introduced into the cellular formation below the tough skin, kills the plant.

It has been known for long that power alcohol could be distilled from the pear, but the cost of cutting, crushing, and distilling has been estimated to be so enormous that the return of one and a half gallons per ton would be quite incommensurate with the expense.

Five years ago Dr. W. M. Sinclair commenced investigations into the problem of the prickly pear, in connection with research that he was conducting into the problem of cancer. Assuming that cancer is a disease of the cellular system, he deduced that the cactus should be able to give him useful information which by analogy might be available for cancer research. He has during the past five years obtained a great deal of information, but so far it throws no light on the problem of cancer.

On the other hand, he appears to have solved the prickly pear problem. He has resolved the difficulty of getting the parasite inside the skin: he has discovered a method of distilling power alcohol from the crushed pear to give a yield of 14 gallons to the ton, and thus it will be possible for him and his associates not only to clear the enormous acreage now abandoned and free it for migrants, but to provide power alcohol for Australia from illimitable local sources.

One really interesting and amusing feature of the business is that there are parts of Australia where, to ensure economy of cost, prickly pear will have to be cultivated for the production of power alcohol.

The scheme has received the benediction of the Queensland Government, and will receive those of both the New South Wales and Federal Governments.

X.—Seven years ago I arrived in this town with only one shilling, but that shilling gave me my start.

Y.—You must have invested it very profitably.

X.—I did. I telegraphed home for money.

There is other fine work by this Bedfordshire blacksmith in certain Bedfordshire churches.

A FOLK EPIGRAPH.

Nothing shows more certainly how deeply rooted is the place of the smithy in English life than the lore which has gathered round the calling of the smith. There is, for instance, an epigram to be found in scores of English churchyards to bygone smiths which runs—

My sledge and hammer lie reclined

My bellows, too, have lost their wind;

My fire's extinct, my forge decay'd.

And in the dust my vice is laid;

My coal is spent, my iron gone,

The nails are driven, my work is done.

Because this appears at Polham, near Bognor, where Hayley lived it has been attributed to that poet, but there is every reason to regard it as a much older composition—a sort of folk-epigram. There is furthermore, the famous story of the horse sold by a farmer for one farthing for the first nail in the horse's shoe, the amount to be doubled for each succeeding nail, which works out at an incredible sum. The National Master Farriers' and Blacksmiths' Association has just held an annual meeting at which a well-known lawyer is said to have stated that this little catch is based on a recorded law suit, and he put in the proper legal footing, various widely-held opinions, such as that a blacksmith is bound to shoe any horse brought to him (which is not true), and that a blacksmith is entitled to receive a charge of a horse which he has shod, and so on. All of these are, however, pure fiction.

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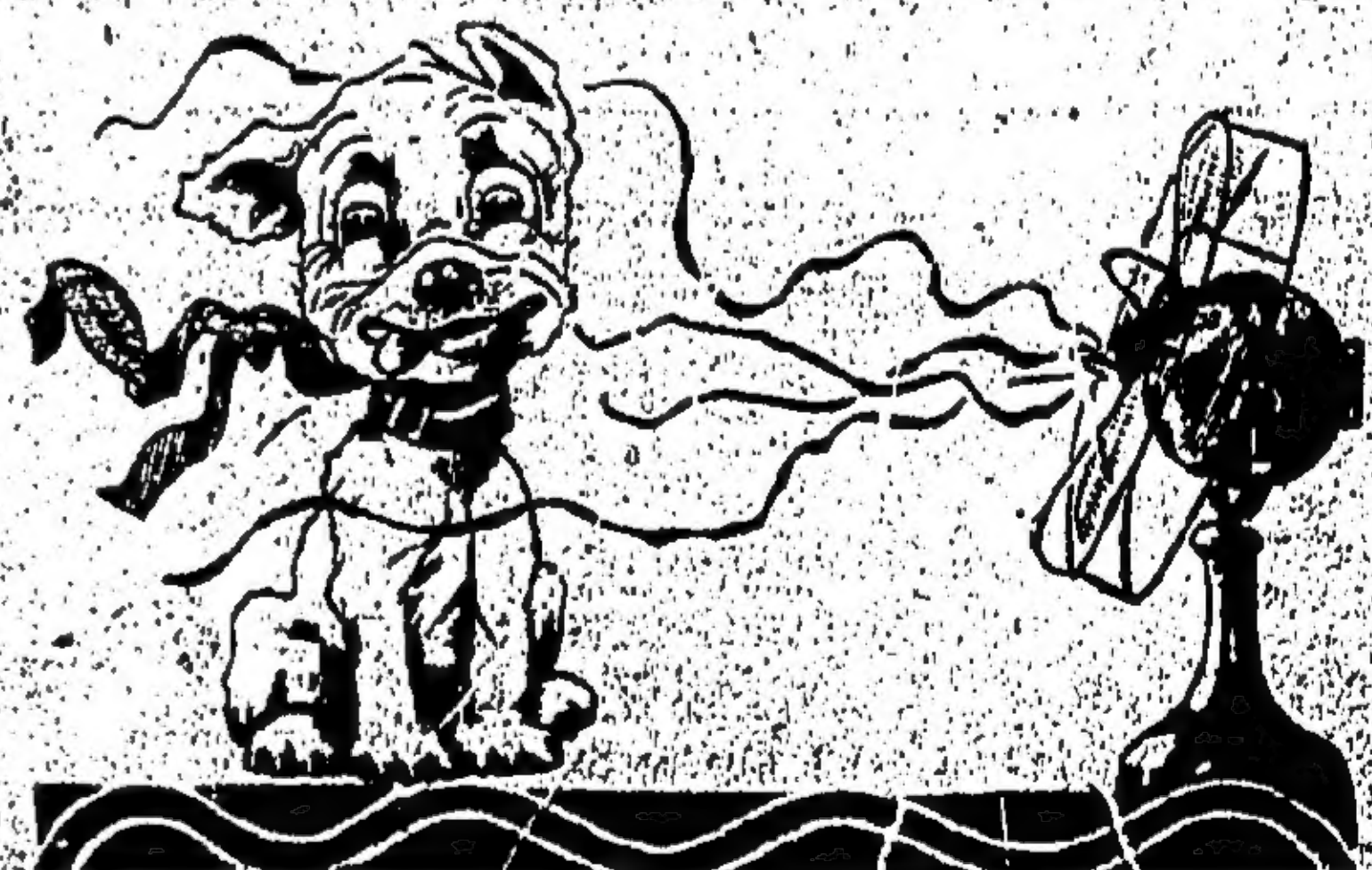
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DR. AUGUSTA S. GULLEN

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, of Toronto, will represent that city at the sixth quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women. The first woman in Canada to take a medical degree from Victoria University, Dr. Gullen was formerly president of the National Suffrage Association of Canada.



CLARENCE DARROW

This photograph of Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer, who defended Loeb and Leopold, and who has never had a client hanged, was snapped on his sixty-eighth birthday as he made his impassioned plea to a Chicago jury for the life of George W. Manning, riding master, who murdered Mrs. Julia Abbott Douglas. Manning was sentenced to 22 years in prison.



DR. FREDERICK COOK (Left) ONLY WAY TO REVENUE

Dr. Frederick Cook (left), who gained fame as the so-called "discoverer" of the North Pole, is shown being transferred from the county jail at Fort Worth, Texas, to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, to serve a long term following his conviction of fraudulent usage of the mails in an oil scheme.



ADRIENNE M. BENNETT

Mrs. Richard Bennett, once the beautiful Adrienne Morrison, has been granted divorce from her aged actor-husband.



MICHIGAN FLOOD

Scores of persons were left without their homes and many bridges and houses were destroyed when the dam of the Ford Motor Company, near Detroit, Michigan, broke, causing the Huron River to overflow its banks, inundating the towns of Flat Rock and South Rockwood. The waters of the dam receded 22 feet, causing the river to rise to a depth of ten feet in less than an hour.



COL. JOHN COOLIDGE

Colonel John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, is going to hospital for kidney trouble.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

This remarkable mosaic in tiles, in the form of a shield, bearing the Washington coat of arms and an excellent likeness of George Washington at an early period of the Revolution, was made for one of a group of buildings surrounding the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, by Nicola Ascenzo.



GENERAL LAZAROFF

General Lazaroff has been designated by King Boris as military dictator of Bulgaria during the present emergency. He is crushing disturbances by Communists, has suppressed Agrarian party newspapers and imposed a strict news censorship.



BARONESS OF RAVENSDALE

Lady Irene Curzon, eldest daughter of the late Marquis of Curzon, of Kedleston, became Baroness of Ravensdale on the death of her father.

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SATURDAY, 30th May, 1925,
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On the premises of The Indian Tailoring Co., (Kowloon Hotel).

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and
One Cottage Piano by "Moutrie"

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Friday, the 29th May 1925 (in the afternoon)

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TUESDAY, 2nd June, 1925,
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3 Bunch Presses

68 Box Silk Stockings

30 Electric Table Fans

2 Pieces Overstitching

1 Sewing Machine

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One Case Blankets (more or less

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TUESDAY, 2nd June, 1925,
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at No. 2, Patel Villa, Hankow

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A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,

Comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch

and Chairs, Dining Table, Dining

Chairs, Teak Side Board with Battered

Mirror, Dinner Wagon, Carpets, Ice

Chest, Brass Ware, Crockery, Glassware,

etc., etc.

Teak Single and Double Bedsteads,

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Table with Battered Mirror, Chest of

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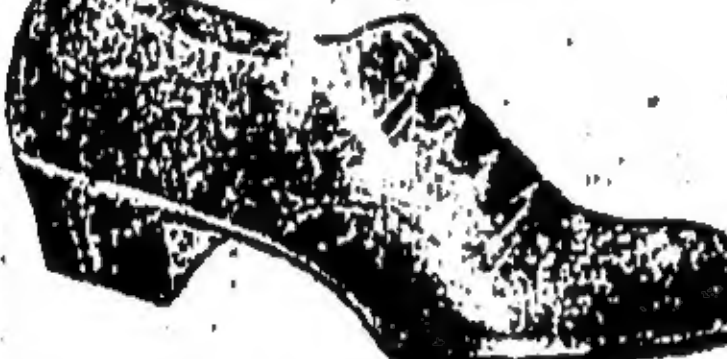
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WORLD OF SPORT.**ALL BLACKS.****TOUR GREAT SUCCESS.**

At a meeting of the committee of the Rugby Football Union in London, a statement of the financial result of the All Blacks' tour was submitted, showing that the clubs and countries will divide profits amounting to £12,000, the proportions being based upon the amount each club or country paid into the revenue.

With reference to the invitation to the International Board to send a British touring side to New Zealand in 1926-27, it was decided that, as far as the Rugby Union was concerned, they could not hold out any hopes of the English clubs participating at so early a date, though in some subsequent year an earnest effort might be made.

The annual meeting of the Rugby Union was fixed for Friday, June 26.

F. C. Potter-Irwin and J. G. Birkett were elected representatives of the Eastern Counties and Sussex on the committee.

H. E. Forster is the committee's nomination for the presidency for 1925-26, with J. Baxter as senior vice-president, and Admiral Percy Royds junior vice-president.

A LIVE MAN'S BUSINESS.

"It is the business of a live man," said Mr. Eric Liddell, the famous athlete and Olympic Games victor, concerning his mission in London to the Sunday Times, "to devote his strength of body, mind, and spirit to the service of Christ among his fellow-men."

"We are 'out' for no particular church," continued Mr. Liddell. "We have a message to deliver, and we shall welcome all young men who care to hear it."

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"And here, I feel that true sportsmanship—playing for your side or country and not for yourself—will naturally lead a man to religion. In sport you can play for God and play His game. We hope to reach the hearts of many young London sportsmen."

In July I am going out to Tientsin, in China, to join my father, who is an evangelist there, and to continue my work as a teacher in a mission school among the young men in China, between the ages, say, of 13 and 18."

"Yes," said Mr. Liddell smiling. "I hope to get a good few games of 'Soccer' out there. I fear the ground is too hard for Rugby."

Teams were not always limited to eleven men, nor matches to a three days' duration. At its zenith the Hambledon Club frequently—as its records show—opposed a team of some 20 opponents and the game went on day after day until finished.

THE FIRST "CENTURY."

The first recorded century in cricket was made in a match on Broadhalfpenny in 1777 by James Aylward, who stayed in for three days and compiled a total of 167. It was in this match that three stumps instead of two were first used.

A memorial obelisk now informs the passer-by that "Broadhalfpenny" was the cradle of cricket. Much might be written of the historic first steps which the game took there in its infancy. One has space here only to glance at the essential differences between then and now.

Those who sponsored cricket on this lonely hillside were imbued with the spirit of Merrie England and followed its traditions. Moreover, the Hambledon players were all musicians as well as cricketers. One of them is credited with having charmed into docility an angry bull that chased him by merely playing his fiddle in front of the animal. All of them, too, and their supporters, were skilled in singing glees, rounds and ballads.

In the annals of cricket the Bat and Ball has a prominent place. It is a quaint little wayside tavern on the other side of the road from the playing field with not another house of any sort within three miles of it. Richard Nyren, who ran the Hambledon Club in its early days, was host of the Bat and Ball. Probably that accounts for the "sign" of the tavern and for isolated "Broadhalfpenny" being chosen as the first cricket pitch.

The down itself is a gently undulating hill "three miles from anywhere" from which one can look across a glorious landscape and see in the far distance the mammoth liners going to and from America.

DECLINE AND REVIVAL.

After Lord's came to the front, Broadhalfpenny as a centre of cricket fell out of the picture. Except for spasmodic All-England vs. Hampshire matches arranged to keep the old tradition alive, the game ceased to be played there.

Now, however, the cradle of cricket has been set rocking once more. A club composed of villagers, descendants of the old Hambledon men has been formed to play on the Broadhalfpenny "pitch." What is more, they are following tradition by making the Bat and Ball their clubhouse.

Anyone motoring from Southampton to London can pass the home of cricket by an easy detour. "Broadhalfpenny" and the Bat and Ball are worth while going to see.

BASEBALL AND CRICKET.**COMMON CRADLE OF TWO GAMES IN ENGLAND.**

About 20 miles eastward after one leaves the boat at Southampton there lies a patch of green sward that holds great memories for the lover of baseball and cricket, says a writer in the "Christian Science Monitor." This "patch"—and in size it is nothing more—goes by the name of Broadhalfpenny Down. Situated among hills, it is the "bluff, bow-headed, whalebacked downs" that roll across Sussex and Hampshire. "Broadhalfpenny" is famous for the fact that on its slopes both baseball and cricket were cradled.

America's national pastime had as its origin the old English game of "rounders." From an unknown period this enjoyed popularity among the English people as their merry-making. "Rounders" may be most accurately described by saying that it is baseball of a loose sort.

English children still play it. In days by-gone it was a game for grown-ups and in that form used to flourish on Broadhalfpenny Down. Why the down was chosen as a playing field is something of a problem, for it has an isolated position right in the heart of one of the most secluded parts of Hampshire.

ASSOCIATIONS WITH CRICKET.

"Broadhalfpenny's" associations with baseball in embryo are less widely known than are its associations with cricket. Of the latter, it was a famous nursery in the eighteenth century. In fact, modern cricket was made there by the celebrated Hambledon Club, whose team, composed of farmers, village traders and other sons of the soil living in the neighbourhood, was the best eleven of their day—and the greatest enthusiasts.

It was they who looked cricket into shape by establishing uniformity in its processes. There had been none previously. Cricket was a very old game which everyone played according to his own notions. Bats were spoon-shaped and wickets consisted of two uprights with a crosspiece resting on them. Proper bats and wickets came first into use on "Broadhalfpenny." There, too, many historic matches were played, including the first All-England one.

Cricket matches on the down were picturesque events. The players generally wore a sort of uniform. That of Hambledon was composed of tall hat, sky-blue coat with black velvet collar, silk hose, knee breeches and silver-buckled shoes. Flannels, pads and what are now deemed indispensable appurtenances of cricket were unknown.

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